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ROLL OF HONOUR,
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[1914-1918.]

RIBTON-GORE—In ever-loving memory of Gerard Ribton-Gore, Second Lieutenant, 1st Royal Welch Fusiliers, killed in action, France, on December 20th, 1914, only son of the late Colonel Ribton-Gore and Mrs. Mackenzie-Penderel.

BIRTHS.

CLARENDON—December 18, 1932, to Norah Barnett (nee Steen), wife of the Rev. William Randal Slacke Clarendon, of Belfast, a daughter.

WALLACE—December 11, 1932, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Portnashangan House, Mullingar, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAWLEY and JENKINS—November 10, 1932, at Dunboyne, Francis Joseph Cawley, Barrister-at-Law, youngest son of the late Thomas Cawley, of Sligo, to Margaret Evelyn, younger daughter of the late John J. and Mrs. Anna Booth Jenkins, of Idrone terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin.

WINGFIELD and BEDDINGTON—December 16, 1932, in Jerusalem, the Hon. Mervyn Patrick Wingfield, to Sheila Claude Beddington.

DEATHS.

BRADY—December 18, 1932, at a Nursing Home, James Brady, Solicitor, "St. Michael's," Sandycove avenue, West, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) from St. Joseph's, Glasthule, after 9 o'clock Mass this (Tuesday) morning.

COATES—December 17, 1932, at 19 Belvedere avenue, Drumcondra, Mrs. Jessie Coates, widow of the late Joseph Jennings Coates, late of 7 Annesley Park, Rathmines. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaving the above address at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome.

CRAWFORD—December 15, 1932, suddenly, at Great Bardfield, Braintree, Colonel Vincent James Crawford, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C. (retired), third son of the late Sir Thomas Crawford, K.C.B.

de HOSSON—December 19, 1932, at Victoria Hospital, Cork, Boniface de Hosson, of 2 Empress place, Cork. Funeral from hospital at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st December, for Douglas Cemetery.

DISNEY—December 17, 1932, suddenly, at his residence, 22 Royal terrace, West, Kingstown, Henry Robert Evans Disney, in his 78th year. Funeral (private), after Service in Christ Church, to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.

ENGLEDOW—December 18, 1932, at his residence, Glenmervyne, Glanmire, County Cork, Charles John Engledow. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

FITTON—December 16, 1932, at Protestant Incurable Home, Cork, at an advanced age, Alice, surviving daughter of the late Thomas Fitton, Solicitor, formerly of Cork.

HEGARTY—December 18, 1932, at 11 Percy terrace, Waterford, Jeremiah Hegarty. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock from St. John's Church to Chapel of Ease.

JOHNSON—November 4, 1932, at Auckland, New Zealand, Alexander Forbes Johnson, son of the late Charles Fraser Johnson, Solicitor, Dublin.

KELLEHER—December 18, 1932, at his residence, Buxton place, Cork, John Kelleher (Managing Director, T. Lyons and Co., Ltd.), in his 88th year. Funeral (strictly private), after 9.30 Mass at the Cathedral, this (Tuesday) morning.

MONKS—December 19, 1932, at her residence, "Ballinacurra," Botanic road, Mary, wife of Christopher Monks. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this day, after 10 a.m. Mass, from Saint Columba's Church, Iona road, to family burial ground, Grallagh, County Dublin (by motor).

O'CONNOR—December 18, 1932, at a Private Nursing Home, Edward A. O'Connor, 5 Leahy's terrace, Sandymount, eldest son of the late Patrick O'Connor, 25 D'Olier street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning, from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount. No flowers.

PETTIT—December 17, 1932, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Nora (née Farrell), darling wife of Michael Pettit, M.P.S.I., The Medical Hall, Clara, Offaly. Remains arrived at 6 o'clock at St. Bridget's Church, Clara, on Sunday. Funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday (Monday).

REILLY—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, Dermot, dearly-beloved child of Daniel J. and Mrs. Reilly, Effernock, Trim. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROWAN-HAMILTON—December 18, 1932, at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Dublin, Ethelwynne Helen (Sister Mary Catherine, of the Irish Sisters of Charity), second daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. George Rowan-Hamilton, of Wilford, Bray, County Wicklow. Greatly loved, deeply mourned. R.I.P. "Caritas Christi urget nos."

RUSSELL—December 17, 1932, at his residence, 15 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Percy Scarr Russell. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALKER—December 18, 1932, at Moorfield, Greystones, after a short illness, Beatrice Stamer, the beloved wife of A. T. Walker, and daughter of the late John Kidd. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

WALKER—December 19, 1932, at Killard, Newtownards, Montserrat Henry Walker, aged 62 years, elder son of the late George Walker, of Newtownards. Funeral from his residence at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st inst., to St. Mark's Parish Church, thence to Movilla Cemetery. No flowers, please.

WHELAN—December 19, 1932, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Anna, youngest daughter of the late Michael and Charlotte Whelan, George's street, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG—In loving remembrance of Samuel G. Armstrong, who was called Home on December 20th, 1928.

DEVLIN—In loving memory of John James Devlin, late *Leinster Leader*, Naas, who died on December 20th, 1930. Sadly missed.

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CITROEN, 13 H.P., 1929	£100
SINGER, 9 H.P., 1929	£ 75
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A 1929 Morris Cowley Two Seater, condition equal new; any trial; taxed; genuine bargain; £62 10/-.—19 Eaton road, Terenure. 16 C

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FOR Sale, Dodge 6 Saloon 1930-31.—Patrick Mooney, Blacklion, Co. Cavan. 19 E

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LAWSON'S Cypress is the best Evergreen Tree for ornament, shelter and trunk, 12"-18", 12 3/6, 100 25/-; 18"-24", 12 5/-, 100 35/-; 24"-30", 12 7/6.—Nash, Athlone. 8 14

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LONICERA Vitidii—The new fast growing Evergreen, for hedges or single shrubs, 18"-24", 12 3/-, 100 17/6; 24"-30", 12 4/6, 100 30/-.—Nash, Athlone. 8 14

NOW is the time to deal with Slugs harbouring in the soil. Drummond's Slug and Pest Destroyer, dug in at the rate of 4 ounces to the square yard, will kill slugs and their eggs. Per cwt. 17/6, ½ cwt. 11/3, ¼ cwt. 8/-, 14lb. 5/6, and tins 1/6 and 3/9.—Drummond's, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin. T

NASH'S Nursery, Athlone, is the place to Buy Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Hedge Plants, Climbing Plants, etc. Price lists free. 8 14

OVICIDE Tar Oil Winter Wash, an economical and efficient specific for the winter spraying of fruit trees, clears trees of lichen, moss, hibernating insects and insect eggs, thus ensuring healthy fruit crops; price 1/6, quart 2/6, half gallon 4/6, gallon 7/6.—M. Rowan and Co., Wholesale and Retail Distributors of Ovicide, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 16 X

PRESENT a Plant at Christmas, a tribute of nature, decorative and appreciative: Cyclamens (the Butterfly Plant), all colours, 3/-; Solanums, full of red berries, 3/-; Auracarias, 5/6; Kentia Palms, 6/6, 10/6.—M. Rowan and Co., 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 16 X

PLANTS for Christmas Decorations, large assortment, 1/- to 7/6 each.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 8 X

RASPBERRIES, Lloyd George, best quality, £1 per 100, 3/6 per dozen.—Balgriffin Market Gardens, Raheny. 15 B

SWEET Peas—Sow a row now of Orchid Flowered Spencers for early blooming, when flowers will be dear; super grade Novelty Mixture, 2/- ounce; superb All-Colours blend, 1/- ounce; sound value; Mixture, 8d. ounce.—M. Rowan and Co., Seed Merchants, who Specialise in Quality Stocks, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 16 X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

SLOW-MATURING PULLETS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says: We were complaining lately of the slowness of our pullets in coming on to lay, and we were surprised to find that it is the general experience of most poultry-keepers this season. In an English poultry journal a writer says that there is a "general trouble all over the country of slow-maturing pullets." Things like this frequently occur in the poultry world, for which there seems no cause. But, as the most profitable time for eggs will soon be gone, we must do something to get them into lay at once. If the birds have been hatched at the proper time (February to April) they should have the ability to lay, and, perhaps, only require some spur in the way of extra food, or food of a better quality with more protein.

A GRAND lot Rhode Hens, blood tested, ringed, 3/6 each, 36/- dozen; also Leghorns, Anconas, Stock Cockerels, including Wyandottes, Black Leghorns, Sussex, Barnevelders, from 12/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 15 B

AT Woodpark, Vernon avenue, Clontarf—Eggs, 2/- and 2/2; also R.I.R. Hatching Eggs, Broodies.

BEAUTIFUL Hen Turkeys, 12/-, 15/- each, rail birds, 20/-, 25/-; fatted Geese, 8/-, 9/-, 12/-; Roasting Fowls, 6/-, 7/- pair; postage paid.—Miss Greenwood, Poulterer, Rosscarbery, Cork. 14 B

BEAUTIFUL Turkeys, 12/-, 14/-, 16/-, 20/- each; Fatted Geese, 9/-, 10/-; Roasting Fowls, 6/-, 7/- pair, trussed, postage paid.—Miss Dempsey, Poultry Farm, Rosscarbery, Cork. 16 C

HEAVY Fat Hens (Alive) Wanted; highest prices.—Manley, 203 South Circular road. 19 E

IRISH Cage Birds should be fed on Rowan's Irish Packeted Bird Seed, none cleaner, none better. Sold in every district, 3d., 6d., 1/- packets, or direct. M. Rowan and Co., 40 years packeting High-grade Bird Seed for Feathered Songsters, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 16 X

TURKEYS, Geese, moderate prices; cleaned.—Lyons, Bunnakill, Maam Cross, Galway. 15 B

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ANY Furniture Residue, Pianos, Antiques Purchased, prompt cash.—Thornson and Company, Auctioneers, Dun Laoghaire. 70 15

CARPETS—Axminster, 12 x 15, seamless, £8 18/6, other qualities and sizes. Buy direct from Manufacturers, Cable Mills. New Showrooms, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. X

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MARRIED Couple require Household Furniture, Piano, Hallstand; particulars, cash price.—G 1182, this office. 17 D

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

H.M.V. Table Gramophone, double spring, and 3 dozen good class Records; price £7 10/-.—868, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 B

THE Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, off Grafton street, open till 9. Look for electric sign. Every Parlophone Record in stock. T

UPRIGHT Piano, exhibition model, perfect; reasonable offer; great bargain; no dealers.—92 Kenilworth Park. T

VIOLINS—At Hofmann's, 16 Lincoln place, genuine Dublin Perry, old English and old German, in perfect condition, under cost price. 15 B

VIOLIN, Perry (1806), beautiful tone, perfect condition.—Apply Simpson, Roolagh House, Kildare. 15 B

VIOLINCELLO, good tone, Wanted; quote price. Apply G 1179, this office. 17 D

WANTED, Upright Piano immediately, Xmas present; particulars, maker, price.—G 1191, this office. 19 E

DRESS, FURS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

CHAUFFEUR'S Overcoat, medium size, as new.—1 Duke street. 15 B

CHAUFFEUR'S Overcoat, as new, medium size, for Sale. Seen 1 Duke street. 17 D

FOR Sale, Green Lace Model Frock, cost £10, £2 for quick sale.—G 1214, this office. 19 F

LOVELY White Faille and Net Embroidered Silver Evening Frocks, worn once, bust 34", 30/-, cost 9 gns. Address "Z 1145, Frock," this office. 19 C

TWO Pink Evening Frocks, stock size; perfect condition; seen any time.—G 1173, this office.

TALL slight Man's navy pin stripe Suit, 15/-; Dinner Suit, 30/-; Lady's outsize Musquash Coat.—G 1174, this office.

WANTED, high class Fur Coat, long, perfect condition. Address "Z 1087, Coat," this office. 14 B

WANTED, genuine Skin Fur Coat, medium; particulars, cash price.—G 1134, this office. 16 C

HOLMES', George's St., Dublin.
ORDERS OVER 10/- POST FREE.

LADIES' Fashionable Walking Length Crook Handle Umbrellas, black and colours, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/9, to 21/-. An appropriate Gift from Holmes', George's street.

WHAT more useful Gift than a nice Tweed Skirt, new mixture colourings, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 12/11, to 29/6.—Holmes', George's street.

HUNDREDS of Holmes' Customers bought Jaeger Gifts last Xmas. Most acceptable.—Holmes', George's street. 9 15

LADIES' Art Silk Skirts, all round pleated, well cut, in wine, black, navy, nigger, and light green, price 19/11 each. A Gift that will be appreciated.—Holmes', George's street.

STRIPED Artificial Crepes, suitable for scarves, frocks, jumpers, etc., 36" wide, 1/11, 3/11 yard.—Holmes', George's street.

"ROCK" Brand—Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear and Outerwear; Dublin made. Illustrated Catalogue post free.—Holmes', George's street. T

CUSHIONS make a pleasing and useful Gift. Covered Art Silk, in attractive colourings, and filled good quality down, 8/11 and 10/11 each.—Holmes', George's street.

"CHILPRUFE" Underwear for all the family make a pleasing and acceptable Gift.—Holmes', George's street. T

DAINTY Xmas Gifts—Chiffon Velveteen Evening Capes, 3/11 and 5/11; Satin, 6/11, 10/9; Panne Velvet, 11/9; Ring Velvet, 12/11 to 59/6; Coatees, in Chiffon Velveteen, 12/11; Velvet, 21/6, 29/6, to 5 guineas; delightful range of shades. Holmes', George's street.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

GOOD Huntress, 6 years, by Crogan, hunted two seasons with Duhallows. Address "Z 1154, Huntress," this office. 19 E

HARNESS, New and Secondhand, in stock.—Patterson, Saddler, Butt Bridge, Dublin. 8 14

HUNTERS, 5, trial over country; Pony, 13.1, winner many races, good in harness; reasonable; stamp, reply. Address "Z 1130, Hunters," this office. 17 D

WANTED, Horse, 15.3 to 16 hands, 5 years, sound, must have jumped; reasonable. Address "Z 1131, Horse," this office. 17 B

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WOMAN WHO LEFT £90,000.

BEQUEST TO LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in which the National Bank, as executors of the will of Frances Mary Andrews, late of "Clarendon," Terenure, Dublin, are plaintiffs, and the National Lifeboat Institution and the Attorney-General are defendants,

Mr. George L. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran), for the plaintiffs, mentioned that it was a summons to determine to whom should be paid a sum of £500 bequeathed by the testatrix to the Lifeboat Institution "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a lifeboat at Howth, to be named the Jeannie de Verdon Corcoran." The testatrix left a very large estate, amounting to over £90,000. The will was made in 1908, and since then a lifeboat had been provided for Howth, so the question was whether this sum of £500 could be applied to the maintenance of this lifeboat, which was named the Lady Kylsant.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor), for the Attorney-General, said that there was a residuary clause in the will, under which, if from any cause any legacy became inoperate, such legacy should be paid to His Grace the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the benefit of such charitable institutions in Dublin, or such charitable purposes in Dublin as he in his discretion should think fit. There was no affidavit before the Court on behalf of the Lifeboat Institution accepting the legacy or dealing with the manner in which they proposed to apply it. Having regard to the residuary gift in the will he thought the Archbishop should get notice of the application.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Archbishop would consent to the application of the money to the maintenance of the existing boat at Howth.

Mr. Connolly—It is desirable that that should be an affidavit before the Court.

Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son), for the Lifeboat Institution, undertook to file an affidavit on behalf of the Lifeboat Institution, and Mr. O'Connor said that he would produce the Archbishop's consent if necessary.

Mr. Justice Meredith adjourned the summons to next term.

FURNITURE FOR A HALL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S INSTRUCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made by Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. James O'Brien and Co.) on behalf of the trustees of the David Clarke Memorial Hall Charity, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, for an order authorising the Accountant-General to pay £500 to them for the furniture of the hall.

The charity was founded by Miss Harriette Clarke, of Park House, Macclesfield, who died in 1904, leaving £5,000 for the building of the hall, and one of the items of expenditure authorised by the scheme for the regulation of the charity was the sum of £500 for the furniture.

Mr. Monks said that the hall was in the process of completion. The sum of £500 had, in fact, been expended on furniture, and he asked the Court to include this sum in the order which was to be made up.

Mr. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor), for the Attorney-General, said that he had been instructed, in any case of this kind, to request that it should be made a condition that the articles to be purchased should be of Irish manufacture. Accordingly, he asked that it should be made a condition that this furniture should be made throughout in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Has not the furniture been purchased already? How can I impose such a condition on a private charity of this kind?

Mr. McEnery—It is a public charity.

Mr. Justice Johnston—It is the funds of a person; the funds did not come from any public source.

Mr. McEnery said that the money was coming from the funds in Court, and the Attorney-General instructed him to ask that the condition mentioned should be insisted on.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he hoped the trustees would provide Irish furniture, but he could not impose such a condition on them.

Mr. Monks—The furniture all has been purchased in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order for the payment of the £500.

CORK GROCERY COMPANY.

PETITION TO REDUCE CAPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the Companies Consolidation Act and W. Foreman, Ltd., and reduced,

Mr. H. J. Molony, K.C., with whom was Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Gregg, Jermyn and Sons), moved for the plaintiffs a motion dispensing with certain formalities, pending the hearing of a petition for the reduction of the capital of the company, which is engaged in the grocery trade, their premises being located in Merchant's quay, Cork. He explained that the company was exceedingly prosperous, and the necessity for reduction of capital arose out of the huge sum which had accumulated by way of reserve, and which was entirely in excess of the requirements of the company. He moved on the affidavit of Mr. Benjamin Buckworth, managing director of the company, which set out that the company had always been successful in its trading operations, and the reserve fund had now reached £30,000. The profit and loss account on the 1st July, 1932, amounted to £10,591. The assets included £18,457 War Loan Stock, and substantial sums of cash standing to the credit of the company. It was proposed to effect the reduction of capital by returning portion of the capital to the shareholders by writing off £9 in respect of each £10 share, so that the £10 issue would be reduced to £1.

Mr. Justice Meredith directed that advertisements be issued, and when formalities had been complied with the Examiner to fix the date of hearing of the petition.

CORK INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

ADVERTISING AGENTS' PETITION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, in the matter of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, 1932, and the petition of Messrs. McConnell's Advertising Service, Limited, 10 Pearse street, Dublin, advertising agents.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox), appeared for the petitioners, stated that the petition was for compulsory winding-up of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, 1932. The petitioners gave their services to the Cork Fair, and there was a sum of over £1,300 due to them, of which £1,000 was cash out-of-pocket. The petition was brought because Messrs. McConnell wished to have the matter fully investigated. This petition was not brought in any vindictive spirit, but to have their rights safeguarded.

There was, counsel continued, a proposal that the Fair should be continued next year under certain conditions. Messrs. McConnell wished to facilitate the promoters in every way, and hoped that it would be a success.

Replying to Mr. Justice Johnston, Mr. Wood said that this petition related to an exhibition run in Cork this year.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I never heard of it.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.—I am afraid my friends' efforts at publicity did not reach you. (Laughter.)

A NUMBER OF CREDITORS.

Mr. Wood—While the Fair may have done very good work for Cork, it has not ended in a satisfactory manner with regard to profit, and there is a number of creditors claiming. The company passed an extraordinary resolution for the voluntary winding-up of the company. Under the circumstances, Messrs. McConnell came in with a petition for compulsory winding-up. The parties concerned—the liquidator and the opposing creditors—have arrived at a consent, with a view to facilitating the possibility of a future fair. The consent provides that, in lieu of an order for compulsory winding-up, a supervision order may be made under Section 199 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I suppose I could amend your petition by making an order for winding-up under the supervision of the Court.

Mr. Wood mentioned that the premises belonging to the Cork Fair were to be sold to a gentleman in Cork, and the petitioners wanted to have their interests safeguarded. The liquidator had undertaken not to complete any arrangements without the consent of the petitioners. There was a sum of £700 set out as an asset; this sum was to be paid to the Cork Fair by the Cork Corporation. Messrs. McConnell received a letter from the Secretary of the Committee to the effect that that sum would be earmarked for the petitioners. That question must come up to have a decision whether the petitioners were entitled to that fund.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I do not think I can authorise that payment.

Mr. Wood—The consent provides that the liquidator should take out a summons in respect of the preferential claim of the petitioners in regard to the Cork Corporation grant of £700.

PETITION AMENDED.

Mr. Justice Johnston—The only thing I can do to-day is to make an order for voluntary liquidation under the supervision of the Court.

Mr. Wood—We will stand by this consent if your Lordship makes the order.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. Barry M. O'Meara), appeared on behalf of a very large number of unsecured creditors, said that his clients represented £10,950 out of something over £16,000. There was only one other creditor of a considerable amount who had not come in that day. His clients had consented to this arrangement; they had great hopes that there would be another Fair in Cork next year. The arrangement would be advantageous to his clients.

Mr. Justice Johnston—The only thing before me is a petition for compulsory winding up.

Mr. Phelps—We will ask you to amend that and make out a supervision order.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I will amend the petition and make a supervision order under Section 199 of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

An order in these terms was made, with liberty to the petitioner to apply.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Horgan and Son) appeared for the liquidator, Mr. A. J. Magennis, 50 South Mall, Cork.

THE PRICE OF A HOUSE.

APPEAL FROM DECREE ALLOWED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In a case of Patrick Rooney, of 510 North Circular road, Dublin, against Patrick Byrne, of 2 Russell avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, in which the plaintiff had claimed £50, which, he said, was a deposit on the price of a house in Russell avenue, Drumcondra, that he agreed to purchase from the defendant for £400, the defendant appealed from a decision of Circuit Court Judge Davitt giving the plaintiff a decree for the full amount claimed.

The plaintiff's case was that he agreed to purchase the house on the condition that he got the balance of the purchase money from the Royal Liver Friendly Society. The Society refused to make the advance, and in these circumstances the consideration had wholly failed.

For the defence it was submitted that the payment of £50 was not a deposit, but a payment in advance, as an earnest and a guarantee that the plaintiff meant business in entering into the contract for the purchase of the house.

The arguments having concluded,

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. Charles Magwood) for the respondent.

GALWAY TRADING ACCOUNT.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of the late Sarah Cunningham, in which Kathleen Clinton, with an address at Charlestown, Co. Mayo, was plaintiff, and Thomas Cunningham, Ballypracus, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford, was defendant; and in the matter of the estate of the late John Cunningham, in which Thomas Cunningham was plaintiff and Kathleen Clinton defendant,

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Garvey and Smith) applied for an order that Thomas Cunningham might be committed to Mountjoy Prison for his alleged contempt of Court in failing to lodge in the Court the trading account of the trading carried on by him in the shop and premises in the Square, Tuam, Galway, as he was ordered to do by the order of the Court on July 11, 1932, or, in the alternative, that Kathleen Clinton might be at liberty to issue a writ of attachment against Thomas Cunningham personally.

There was no appearance for Thomas Cunningham.

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order sought, and put a stay on it to the first day of the next term.

KANTURK MAN'S ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the estate of the late Michael Smith, late of Rathmaher, Kanturk, Co. Cork, and in an action in which George Michael Smith is plaintiff, and Jeremiah John Smith and Joseph Smith, Knockardrahan, Kanturk, are defendants,

Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Gregg, Jermyn and Sons) applied on behalf of the plaintiff to commit the defendant, Jeremiah John Smith, to prison for disobeying an order of the court to pay into court £500, and £50 in connection with the suit for the administration of the estate.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy (instructed by Mr. Henry Harte Barry), on behalf of the defendant, submitted that the service of the order on his client was bad.

Mr. Justice Meredith refused the motion, reserving the question of costs, and stating that he did not like the idea of giving a man who might be afterwards proved to be in contempt of Court, his costs in a motion of the kind.

MISSING NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

£2,000 FOR DISTRIBUTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A motion to presume the death of certain nephews and nieces of the late Edmund Sharp, Pearse street, Dublin, was heard.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. William Mooney and Son), who appeared for Gwendoline Morrison, of Russell avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, the plaintiff in the summons, made the application, and said that the persons whose death the Court was asked to presume were Albert Rose, Harry Wingfield, son of Ellen Wingfield, and all the children of Frederick A. Sharp, who was a nephew of Mr. Edmund Sharp. The late Mr. Sharp left several specific bequests and bequeathed the residue of his estate for distribution amongst his nephews and nieces, or, if any of these nephews or nieces were dead, to their children representing them, in equal shares.

Mr. Justice Johnston—I was told there was a case in which I had killed a person by presuming her death, and some days afterwards she walked into her solicitor's office—(laughter)—so I must be very careful in these cases.

Mr. Morgan Byrne—That is coming on a little later in the day. The solicitors and counsel can only do their best in these cases where people die making these curious wills, and their representatives are scattered all over the world.

Mr. Justice Johnston—There are some people you cannot move except with a stick of dynamite. They are like some people in the trams. When the tram stops and is about to go on there is a rush of half-a-dozen people who have been asleep to get out after it has been waiting five minutes at the corner. However, that is merely incidental.

It was stated that in the present case there was a sum of about £2,000 to be distributed amongst about thirty nephews and nieces. The testator was a monumental sculptor.

Mr. Morgan Byrne—They ought to erect a monument to him for making this will.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order directing that a certificate should be made up by the Examiner with reference to the shares of the various parties, and said that the certificate could be made up in a contingent form.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. J. P. Tyndall and Co.) appeared for Thomas Sharp, of Hastings, the defendant in the summons.

DEATHS IN A 'BUS ACCIDENT.

DRIVER RETURNED FOR TRIAL AT HOWTH.

At Howth District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Thomas Ryan, Church street, was charged on remand by Superintendent Hughes with having driven a 'bus in a reckless and dangerous manner at Howth on the 23rd July, whereby he caused the deaths of Bernard McArdle, Clonmore road, and Annie Hopkins, Foyle road.

Mr. Fintan Lalor, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin; Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering, solicitors) defended, and Messrs. Little and O hUadhaigh appeared for the owners of the lorry.

At a previous hearing of the case evidence was given that the 'bus came into collision with a lorry near the Claremont Hotel, laden with timber poles. One of the poles entered the 'bus and snapped, striking the two persons who were killed.

Edward Brown, who was in charge of the lorry, was cross-examined by Mr. Sherry, and he said that only one pole entered the 'bus. There were twelve twenty-feet poles on the lorry, sticking out of the back. The 'bus brushed against four of the poles. There was nothing in the lorry to prevent the poles from rolling.

James Brett, Seaview terrace, Howth, deposed that he was engaged with Edward Brown removing poles from the road near the Howth Demesne.

He saw a Ben Edar 'bus coming from Howth, and the lorry, on which the poles were being loaded, was standing on the rails of the outgoing tram line. The poles were lying on the floor of the lorry, with their thin ends protruding from the back towards Howth.

The accused man was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on bail.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

AN APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

DANCING LICENCE OBJECTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Miss Farrington, owner of Barry's Hotel, Denmark street, applied for an extension of the dancing licence which she at present holds from 10.30 p.m. until midnight.

The Very Rev. P. J. Morris, Rector of Belvedere College, which is in the vicinity of the hotel, opposed the application, and said that, owing to the noise from the dance hall, the Community could not possibly get to sleep until after 11 p.m. They were expected to retire at 10 p.m. and rise at 5 a.m.

The Judge said that he was prepared to allow the existing licence from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. to continue in operation till next sessions.

Mr. McGilligan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly), who appeared for the applicant, said that the licence until 10.30 p.m. had been found useless, and he preferred to withdraw the application altogether.

The application was then withdrawn.

Mr. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. J. Meagher) appeared for the Jesuit Community, Belvedere College; and Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, for the Dublin Corporation, which also opposed the motion.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 20.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Ewart v. the Polytechnic Touring Association, Ltd. To be Mentioned—Stokes and others v. C. Gorman and others.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Adj. motion, T. J. Batty.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Dublin Circuit Appeal—Hayes v. Conolly (part heard). At 11.15 o'clock. Actions—Geoghegan v. Treacy; Hipwell v. Woodward. For Wednesday, 21st December. Motions—Heelan v. Heelan (part heard); Co.'s Consolidation Act, 1908, and Morgan, Ltd.; Co.'s Acts, 1908-1924, and Peter Murphy, Ltd. On Notice—T. M. Conlan, deceased, Conlan v. Morgan.

In Court 6 (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List). Motion—S.L. Acts and Mulligan.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, first private sitting, W. V. Seddall; do., do., A. Cox; do., account comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Casey, Clay and Collins; do., first private sitting, Porter, Morris and Co.

In Court 1, at 12 noon. Dublin Circuit Appeal—Hartigan v. O'Connell (part heard).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—National Surety Co. v. Kelly; Kirk and others v. Harte.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Walsh (minors), to be mentioned, E. M. Lloyd; same, N. Healy; Meath Board of Health to Lynch, J. J. Lynch; Ebrill to Lynch, F. F. Cullinan; Nixon v. Royal Dublin Society, J. Fegan; Louth Co. Council to O'Connell, D. O'Connell; arrangement, E. F. Collins.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Bomford's Estate, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Sim v. Petrie, sign. cert.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Fallon; F. Brennan, deceased, O'Connor v. Brennan; Von Schauenburg v. Livingston; P. G. Hurley, deceased, Scoope v. Hurley; Rev. P. Mulligan, deceased, Connolly v. Kilroy; Fermoy Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Barron; Johnston's Trusts, Johnston v. Kavanagh; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kelso; J. Cullinan, deceased, Cullinan v. Cullinan.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—J. J. Nicholson, deceased, Blood v. Richardson.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar).

At 11 o'clock—Crawley, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., V. J. Clare; O'Sullivan, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Peterson, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; Coffey, do., Bradley and Sons; Burns, pr. dts. and vch., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., pr. dts., J. Fagan; McAndrew, vch. ac., C. J. Rutherford; arrangt., ac. comp., J. R. Peart; arrangt., vch. comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers at 89 Merrion Square.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Oliver Stronge (S. 2068). At 3.15 o'clock—Thomas William Gowan (S. 2066).

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. de Courcey, at 11 o'clock—E. F. Archbold (S. 3266), settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Maher v. Murphy (to be mentioned). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Patrick Gray applicant, Hallett Ingram and Co., Ltd., respondents. Civil Actions—Harris and Lewis, Ltd., v. Kiernan (11/1/'32); Gavin v. Daly (242); McEvoy v. Kenny (243); Stein v. Hancock (231).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock—O'Farrell v. McMahon (to be mentioned); McMahon v. O'Farrell (to be mentioned); P. Donnelly and Son v. Keogh (motion). Applications for Summary Judgment—Trustees of St. Joseph's Asylum v. Healy; Miley v. Harris; Schmalz v. Murphy. Civil Actions—Hatte v. Gallagher. Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—James Byrne, Cecilia Searson.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Franks v. Neary (253) (settled); Bennett v. Wallis and Sons (254); Farrelly v. Berstock (262). Rent Act Application—Callan v. Parks.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock a.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. For Judgment—O'Grady v. Electricity Supply Board; Victor Coffee Co. v. Reilly; Lambe v. O'Leary. Applications for Summary Judgment—Morris v. Browner; Free v. McDonough; O'Loughlin v. O'Brien; Wallace v. Kelly; O'Malley v. Brennan. Equity—Campbell v. Gibney and another.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Wall, minors (tax costs). At 12.30 o'clock—Bohan v. Kenna, do.; O'Toole v. Walsh, do.; Walsh v. O'Toole, do.; T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd., v. Flood (tax costs).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

In pursuance of the Rules of Court, the Christmas Vacation shall begin on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1932, and shall end on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1933, inclusive, during which time the several offices of the High Court shall be open for business to the public during the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the exception of Christmas Day and the seven next following days. The offices shall re-open to the public on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1933. The Master of the High Court will hold a sitting on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933, at 11 a.m.—By Order, 20th December, 1932.

WOMAN WHO WAS "DEAD."

By consent of all parties interested in the estate of the late Helena Finucane, of Ballymacouta, Kilmealy, Co. Clare,

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order rescinding the Order which he made on December 16, 1931, in so far as it presumed the death of Amelia Rogers, now Amelia Cody, of Chicago, in the lifetime of the testatrix.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), on behalf of Mrs. Emily Foley, 156 Clonliffe road, Dublin, the plaintiff, stated that advertisements had been issued to ascertain the whereabouts of Amelia Rogers (otherwise Finucane) in a number of papers in this country, in America and Australia. No information was received, but ten days after the order presuming her to be dead was made, a cable from her solicitors was received.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Where was this lady lurking all the time?

Mr. Morgan Byrne—In Chicago. This lady is only dead for the purpose of this suit, unfortunately for herself. (Laughter.)

Mr. C. Murray, for the defendant, Patrick Finucane, 14 North James's street, Dublin, said that there were only three beneficiaries—the plaintiff, the defendant and the new claimant.

Mr. M. J. McNamara appeared for Mrs. Amelia Cody (formerly Rogers).

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NEW WAYS OF EMPLOYMENT.

PREMIER MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

VALUE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The Prime Minister last night broadcast a talk on "The Nation and the Unemployed" from Lossiemouth.

Mr. Macdonald said—In a few days' time the Christmas bells will ring out their message of peace and good-will. We shall hear them with gladness, but this time there will be in the hearts of every humane person a thought of those, especially the children and their mothers, for whom no fires will be warm and no tables spread for the feast.

"We have been going through times of horror with hardship prolonged far further than anyone thought was possible a year or two ago, and may very naturally become despondent and make thousands feel that they are cast out and forgotten.

"We must also remember that never before has the mass of the poverty-stricken contained so large a proportion of the really deserving, of the honestly striving, of those who are heart-broken because they have been baffled in their search for work.

LOWER INCOMES.

Governments and local authorities will do what they can, but they find themselves hampered just as the private employer is by the slackening of world trade, which has produced this widespread distress, and has rendered national, as well as individual, incomes much lower than before.

"There is still a source of wealth in personal service, however, to which the condition of so many of our people makes a moving appeal. The proof that though the doors of factories are closed to them for the moment, those of helpful sympathy are wide open, is of great account to the man to whom the world is hard and forbidding. I know it.

"The more sensitive a person is against charity the more is his heart warmed by the help of a friend. This movement towards the discovery of the community of friendship is very far removed from charity. It is the human hand supplementing the State machine, the citizen becoming a neighbour. It is a sharing of life, not merely a contribution from possessions, and in that I hope you will all do what you can to help especially in the local efforts which are being made all over the country, and to find work for the unemployed so that they may retain a good spirit while this condition lasts.

VOLUNTARY SCHEMES.

"For years now public-spirited men have been labouring with, and on behalf of, the unemployed in those areas where the heavy hand of industrial depression is still in a strenuous effort to alleviate the lot of those victims and to keep them from losing their *moral*.

"With the object of telling what can be done to those willing to help, the B.B.C. propose on Friday evenings to give descriptions of the history of the most successful voluntary schemes which have been set up in various districts, so that these may be copied or modified to suit other localities.

"The Prince of Wales has consented to introduce the series on January 6th. With the approach of winter, it became clear that the time had come for further co-operation and activity in voluntary service for the unemployed.

"A month ago, therefore, the Government decided to invite the National Council of Social Service to strengthen and widen their organisation for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of all voluntary bodies engaged in this field. Definitely as a national part of the national effort to deal with unemployment, personal service has been invited to organise itself and play a part distinctive to itself.

"I should make it clear that the Council is a widely representative body, whose work is essentially voluntary and unofficial, and the Council will not be in any sense the agent of the Government. The Government recognise to the full that there are many other organisations doing admirable work to the same end, and the help of all of them is needed and called for. They should get into touch with the centre.

"There has been general appreciation on the part of these of the need for a central body for this purpose. The National Council has now formed a special committee, composed of prominent industrialists and social workers, and on behalf of the Government I gladly acknowledge their help.

"It will be the business of this committee and the Council to stimulate, particularly in the most hard-hit areas, the promotion of whatever type of occupational scheme is most suited to the requirements of the area.

"I am sure that the Council will take the greatest care to see that nothing is done or attempted which will in any way interfere with normal employment or standards of remuneration, and I hope it will co-operate with those whose care is to preserve the standards of normal employment.

"They will realise that a good deal of money is wanted. Although what the Council is mainly concerned with is personal co-operation in service, there are some districts too exhausted after their long struggle with industrial depression to provide even the limited funds necessary to support a club or purchase wood or leather or materials for an occupational venture.

"I count on the churches and chapels and the British Legion and all other bodies with halls or accommodation suitable for such centres to lend them as often as possible, free of charge, to bodies working for the unemployed.

"Let not the question of ownership or the remote possibility of future gain stand in the way of putting to public use and reclamation by voluntary labour some of those unsightly slag heaps, which in mining districts seem to form a forbidding screen, behind which the miseries of enforced labour hide themselves.

CONTRIBUTIONS INVITED.

"Let each listener who is able to do so contribute in cash or in kind to the funds which are now being raised nationally, or will shortly be raised, in his own or neighbouring districts by the organisations which are working for the National Council.

"The Personal Service League has been formed, with Her Majesty the Queen as Patroness, keenly interested in its work, helping it practically and following its activities very closely. The League needs gifts of clothing and money—much money, every penny of which will be spent in providing warmth and comfort in these cold wintry days to needy families.

"It has headquarters at 38 Grosvenor square, London, but the call for personal service is the chief need. The unemployed themselves have most nobly responded to that call. All honour to those men who from their own unemployed labour turned a waste spot in their native town into a paddling pool for children, and to those men in the Pennines who restored a Roman bridge which an enthusiastic local antiquary had found in ruin and decay.

"Then there is the case of the retired skipper of the merchant marine who is teaching men how they may be able to furnish their homes, to make mats out of bits of old rope purchased for a few pence.

"Report yourself. Join up. Contribute your knowledge.

"If you do not know what to do write to the National Council of Social Service, at 25 Bedford square, London, W.C.1, or inquire of your local employment exchange manager what organisation has been set up in your district to work with and for the unemployed.

NO ORDINARY APPEAL.

"This is no ordinary Christmas appeal for your interest for a few weeks and an occasional subscription thereafter. You are asked to take a hand in a promising national building.

"I hope that the time will not now be long delayed when the wheels of industry will begin to move more quickly. But however quickly trade may improve there will still remain in some districts for a long time a residue of men and women who cannot hope to resume work for wages. Cannot we do some national building for these?

"We cannot afford to have class divisions and conflicts ruling our social and industrial life. We cannot afford great masses of unemployed people; we cannot afford to throw out into the community further your thousands of untrained youths, without skill in their hands and habits of co-operative work in their characters.

"Separate all these things, I beg of you, from the idea of giving something in charity to somebody in distress. It belongs to a different class of idea altogether. It is an attempt on a national scale to find new ways of employment, to put a new spirit of co-operation and independence into our people, so that, through distress and failure, we may find a way to national unity and commonwealth wellbeing."

The Premier's voice came through from Lossiemouth clearly and strongly, but his address was frequently interrupted by a troublesome cough.

SPANISH WOMAN LIVES TO 114.

MADRID, Monday.

Spain's oldest citizen, Señora Manuela Martinez, has died at the age of 114 in Jerez de la Frontera. She retained all her faculties until her death.

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SOCIAL SERVICE.

PROVIDING ACTIVITIES FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Reports received by the British National Council of Social Service show a great awakening of interest throughout the country in the development of useful activities for the unemployed.

The visits of the Prince of Wales to industrial centres and his speeches on social service have given a great stimulus to the movement. Voluntary organisations are engaged in the development of occupation centres, the establishment of physical training courses, the cultivation of allotments, the increase of public amenities, and the growth of educational activities.

The unemployed themselves are showing a keen interest in the movement. It is pointed out that the work done in the centres is amateur in character, and is undertaken by unemployed men for themselves or for others. It is not intended that the articles made should be sold in competition with those produced by men who are in work, but there are many things that can be made for the men's own homes.

The occupations most commonly practised are stated to be boot repairing and carpentry, but others which have proved successful include the making of baskets, mats, rugs, toys and cardboard models, metalwork, simple tailoring, fretwork, and lino-cutting. The unemployed are cultivating hobbies instead of spending hours in idleness, and physical training is a popular form of recreation.

Substantial progress has been made with the St. Pancras scheme to help its 8,000 unemployed. Its main aim is to provide at least £100,000 of extra work during the first three months of 1933.

Sir Alfred Davies, an ex-mayor, has undertaken to provide £2,000 worth of new work, and other promises have been received of over £10,000 of "extra" work. The sponsors of the scheme, which was first started in Bristol, are confident that once the process of absorption of the workless begins, the movement will have far-reaching results.

Similar schemes are being promoted in a number of other boroughs in and around London.

STRUGGLE WITH MOTOR BANDITS.

CINEMA MANAGER RECOVERS £500.

An exciting scene occurred in Leicester square, London, yesterday, when a manager of a cinema was attacked by bandits, a bag containing £500 stolen from him and subsequently recovered during a struggle.

Mr. William Seymour, manager of the Rialto Cinema, Leicester square, was taking the bag to the bank when two men jumped out of a car and attacked him. They snatched the bag from him, but Mr. Seymour re-engaged in the struggle and finally wrenched the bag from one of the bandits. He immediately ran away and entered Thurston's billiards saloon, followed by a number of people, including several policemen.

Mr. Seymour proved to the officers that he was the owner of the bag, and attempts were then made to catch the two men who had assaulted him.

DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY.

PUBLIC INQUIRY RESUMED.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR EXAMINED

Mr. J. MACLYSAGHT, Inspector of the Local Government Department, resumed the sworn inquiry, at the Town Hall, Blackrock, yesterday, into the management of the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board, with special reference to the care and maintenance of graves.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Murnane (instructed by Mr. P. C. L. Halpenny, solicitor) appeared for the Burial Board. Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. McDowell, of Messrs. John M. McDowell and Co., solicitors), appeared for Mr. J. J. Dunne, the Registrar of the Burial Board.

The Inspector stated that the inquiry had been opened on a previous occasion, and adjourned. They were all conversant with the purpose of the inquiry.

Mr. O'Connor, K.C., said that the Board would give every possible opportunity to Mr. Dunne to satisfy the Inspector with regard to certain irregularities which were set out in the auditor's report, and of which Mr. Dunne was to give a satisfactory explanation, and for that reason he asked that the widest possible interpretation should be given to the terms of reference. Mr. Dunne was appointed Secretary and Registrar in October, 1914, at a salary of £120 per year, in addition to house, fire and light. This salary was increased at different times until, on the 10th September, 1920, it was increased to £398, which was his present salary. The Board had to complain at various times during the last few years of the attitude of Mr. Dunne towards them. They also received complaints that payments made to Mr. Dunne for the care and maintenance of graves did not appear to the credit of the Board. On the 19th July last the audit was held by Mr. O'Herlihy, Local Government Auditor.

Counsel dealt at length with the Auditor's report, which set out in detail various sums paid for graves, interments and dressing of graves, and mentioned that receipts for moneys paid him were issued by the Registrar, but sums of 10s. and £1 in different instances were not accounted for. The Registrar had been called on by the Board to make a statement on the report, and Mr. Dunne had done so, stating that he had given the Auditor the fullest and frankest assistance. He had facilitated the owners of graves in providing rose trees and seeds for graves, and there were private transactions from which he did not derive a single penny profit.

Counsel said that evidence would be given of fifteen or sixteen charges.

COMPLAINT OF UNFAIRNESS.

Mr. FitzGerald said it was unfair that Mr. Dunne should have charges shot at him which he had no opportunity of examining. He knew nothing except what was set out in the Auditor's report. He could not remember the details of every grave of the 24,000 in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Mr. O'Connor, K.C., said that certain work was done at the graves called dressing graves. This was done as the private enterprise of Mr. Dunne by the Board's workmen and with the Board's materials, and would appear to be a very profitable enterprise. On 14th October, 1932, Mr. Dunne was suspended by order of the Board.

Mr. John Healy, Auditor to the Local Government Department, was examined by Mr. Murnane, and stated that in a number of cases amounts varying from 10s. to £1 paid for tidying and dressing graves had not been brought to the credit of the Board. When questioned, Mr. Dunne said that these sums had not been received for the credit of the Board, and that they were transactions of a private and personal character between him and the persons who made the payments. The payments were not made on the account of the Board.

When asked by the witness to produce certain counterfoils, Mr. Dunne said that he had burned all these documents. He claimed that portion of certain cheques payable to the Board were for himself.

In reply to Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., the witness said that the long interval of three and a half years since the previous audit was due to lack of staff, which delayed audits all over the country. The audit of Dean's Grange Board occupied 20 days, and during that time no one came to make any objection to the accounts. Two members of the Board—Messrs. Smyth and Cullen—came to see him at the Custom House about a cheque drawn by Dr. E. Hartnett Murphy, of Dún Laoghaire. He did not remember Mr. Dunne saying that certain moneys were expended on graves without any personal profit to himself.

In reply to the Inspector, the witness said that he had furnished Mr. Dunne with a schedule of amounts in respect of interments which he ascertained during the audit he had not passed through the accounts. These included £13 11s., the amount of Dr. Hartnett Murphy's cheque, of which only £12 11s. had been brought into the account of the Board.

EVIDENCE OF PAYMENTS.

Dr. E. Hartnett Murphy, Dún Laoghaire, gave evidence of paying a cheque to Mr. Dunne for £13 11s. in connection with purchase of a grave and interment on 23rd December, 1929. It was made payable to the Dean's Grange Burial Board. He received two official receipts—one for £10, one for £2 10s., and one personal receipt for £1. There was no statement made at the time that payment of £1 for sodding and dressing the grave was a personal payment to Mr. Dunne.

Mrs. Loftus Bland gave evidence of signing a cheque for £13 11s. payable to Mr. J. J. Dunne in respect of a grave and interment. She later received three receipts.

Evidence of similar transactions was given by Mrs. Thompson, The Rectory, Ballivor; Mrs. Allen, Castle Park road, Dalkey; Capt. J. R. Greer, C. J. Mooney and Joseph Clarke.

Mr. E. C. Smyth, Chairman of Dún Laoghaire Borough Corporation, also a member of Dean's Grange Burial Board, said that he proposed the resolution under which Mr. Dunne was suspended. The Board never gave any authority to Mr. Dunne to enter into private transactions, or permission to supply employés of the Board on any business of Mr. Dunne.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, the witness said he considered that he was justified in going to see the Auditor at the Local Government Department's offices with certain complaints that had been made to him. It was entirely wrong to suggest that he had a "collision" with Mr. Dunne when he sought to obtain a first-class grave for the price of a third-class one. He had no grudge against Mr. Dunne, and was not a member of the Board when another member was fined £2 10s. for taking timber from the graveyard.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day, at 11 o'clock.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, Lady Moore presiding.

Among those present were:—Mr. Denis R. Pack Beresford, D.L.; Miss Kenny, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Miss Tottenham, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Mrs. G. Stewart, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, B.L., and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Arnott, D.B.E., and Lady Talbot de Malahide.

The Pension List for January was submitted, and cheques amounting to £87 (including grants for fuel) were ordered to be issued. Applications for assistance were dealt with, and various grants made. Decisions were also made on other matters of importance.

MAN MISSING FROM BRITISH SHIP.

A Lloyd's message from Land's End wireless station says the following was intercepted from the British steamer Diadem at 1.45 p.m. yesterday:—

"Diadem: man missing, assumed lost overboard, estimated position 47.54 N., 5.45 W. Ships in vicinity please keep look out."

According to Lloyd's register, the Diadem is a vessel of 4,528 tons gross, belonging to Hall Bros. Steamship Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Distress Among Farmers.

County Council's Dilemma.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

The distress prevailing in portions of County Louth among farmers was referred to at the meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk to-day.

A letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department regretting that the Minister was unable to make a grant towards the construction of the Lannett road.

The Chairman (Mr. J. T. McGee) said that there was a great deal of distress in that area, and the Council, in a desire to ease it somewhat, had suggested that if the Minister gave £5,000 the Council would raise a similar sum. It had been reported in the district that the money was actually available, but the fact was that the request was definitely refused. Personally he did not believe that there was the least chance of getting further grants before the end of March next.

The County Surveyor said that it might be taken definitely that there would be no more grants, because there was no money available.

Mr. Hugh McGee said that the position in Carlingford district in regard to unemployment was deplorable, and he thought that a special effort should be made to get a grant for the Cooley district. Owing to the uneconomic prices which the farmers were getting they were unable to provide employment.

The Chairman said that he had been asked by teachers in Lannett area if the children of 25-acre farms would be entitled to free milk at schools, so bad was the position.

The Council referred the matter to special committees.

Poteen in Boat.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Monday.

Under cover of darkness Sergeant Prunty and Civic Guard Morgan concealed themselves on the shores of Lough Conn, Co. Mayo, where they saw a boat coming from Glass Island, a notorious haunt of poteen makers. In the bottom of the boat the sergeant found a bottle of poteen. Barrett admitted that the boat was his

There was a sequel at Foxford District Court to-day, when Barrett was fined £25, but the charge against Bourke was dismissed.

"I am innocent," said Barrett, "and I will go to jail."

IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTRUSH.

A £2,000 PUBLIC SHELTER.

The Portrush Urban Council at their meeting yesterday—Mr. W. R. Knox (Chairman) presiding—decided to accept the offer of Mr. J. L. Caldwell to dedicate to the public Glenvale avenue and Glenvale Crescent, provided that Mr. Caldwell executed repairs and improvements considered necessary by the Town Surveyor.

It was decided to proceed with the erection of a public shelter at the East Strand at an expenditure of £2,000, and not to proceed with the proposed shelter, estimated to cost £1,000, at Breen-na-Mara.

The Council also decided in favour of the provision of a recreation and dance hall near Ramore Hill, and to make Captain Cramsie, the landlord, an offer for a perpetuity grant on the site required.

The Sports Committee forwarded a cheque for £100 for the credit balance of the funds for last season's working, and intimated that they had decided to hand that sum over to the Council, as well as all equipment purchased by the committee.

Mr. G. E. B. Pepper proposed, and Mr. J. W. M'Callum seconded, that the Council accept the £100 and the equipment, and ask the committee to carry on next season and continue last season's indemnity of £100.

This was agreed, the members testifying to the great work by the committee in the interests of Portrush.

The Council approved of the suggestion by the Mayor of Coleraine, that the start and finish of next season's "North-West 200" motor-cycle race should be in Portstewart and the distribution of prizes in Portrush.

WAR DEBTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER TO PAY.

The announcement made by Mr. J. H. Thomas (Secretary for the Dominions), in the House of Commons yesterday, that the New Zealand Government has offered to pay the instalment of the war debt due to Great Britain, was loudly cheered. He said—A telegram was received on Saturday from His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, recalling the fact that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom lately agreed to extend the operation of the Hoover moratorium with a view to granting financial relief to the Dominion, and that the New Zealand Government gladly accepted this generous concession. The telegram went on to say that if the concession to New Zealand was granted on the assumption of a continued moratorium by the United States of America, then His Majesty's Government in New Zealand would feel in honour bound to reassume liability. (Cheers.) I need hardly say, added Mr. Thomas, that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are most appreciative of the attitude of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand. The matter is receiving their immediate consideration.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland asked if the Dominions Secretary would convey the appreciation of the House, as well as of the Government, of the spirit of the New Zealand Government, despite their own difficulties.

Mr. Thomas said that he had already anticipated what he knew would be the feelings of the House and of the country.

Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow)—Will the Dominions Secretary convey this information to the European Governments who owe us money?

Mr. Thomas—If they read this announcement, supplemented by my hon. friend, I am sure they will take a note of it.

HOSPITALS FULL.

INFLUENZA AND FEVER IN SCOTLAND.

An epidemic of influenza is sweeping Glasgow and the West of Scotland, and even the staff of the Public Health Department is affected. Accommodation in the city hospitals is fully taxed, and special doctors and nurses have been engaged to deal with the emergency. There is also an epidemic of scarlet fever, which is affecting adults and children. The fever hospitals are full, and there are large waiting lists.

An official of the Health Department stated yesterday that virtually every warehouse, factory and office in Glasgow was affected by the "flu." Staffs in some cases had been depleted by ten to twenty per cent.

The damp weather and the heavy rain of the past ten days is blamed for the increase in the illness figures.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Perth offerings totalled 22,500 bales, of which 85 per cent. were sold. There was a good selection and a full attendance of buyers. Competition was keen, Yorkshire being the chief buyer, and good support coming from the Continent and Japan, and the market was fully up to the rates recently reported from other centres. The highest price obtained was 13½d.

At the wool sale at Melbourne offerings amounted to 10,200 bales, of which 95 per cent. were sold. Japan, the Continent and Bradford were the chief buyers. The average prices at the last series of wool sales were £11 3s. 9d. a bale and 8.75 pence a pound.

COUNCILLOR'S CHALLENGE.

RESIGNATION OR EXPULSION?

COUNTY SCHEMES APPROVED.

Following a heated argument at last night's meeting of the Dublin County Council, Mr. J. J. Shiel presiding, an offer of £100 was made by Councillor Patrick Belton to anyone who could prove that he had been expelled from the Fianna Fail Party.

The matter arose when Councillor Tunney said that at a recent meeting of the Council Mr. Belton had made an attack on Mr. de Valera. He (Mr. Tunney) had been given an opportunity to produce evidence that Councillor Belton had been expelled from the Fianna Fail Party, and he had the evidence that night. Councillor Tunney went on to quote from a letter alleged to have been sent to Mr. Belton by Mr. de Valera in August, 1927, in which the statement appeared: "You have been expelled from the Fianna Fail Party by unanimous vote." He had come to the conclusion after careful consideration that Councillor Belton had been expelled from the organisation.

Mr. Belton interrupted at this stage, and said that he did not want those statements to get into the Press uncontradicted.

"NOT A COURT."

The Chairman—I should like to have it made clear that this meeting is not a court to discuss whether statements made elsewhere are true or not. This discussion must cease.

Councillor Tunney said that he had nothing personal against Councillor Belton. He was prepared to stand by any statement he had made.

The Chairman—What matters here is the business on the Council's agenda. The matter must end there so far as this Council is concerned.

Councillor Belton—Mr. de Valera's statement could not have been right. He alleges that I was expelled from the Fianna Fail Party in August, 1927. As a matter of fact I resigned, and that statement appeared in the public Press.

Councillor Mulvanny suggested that the discussion should be dropped, as politics were entering too much into the meeting.

Councillor Belton, continuing, said that he would offer £100 to anyone who could prove that he was expelled from the Fianna Fail Party. He could produce documentary evidence to the contrary, and he was prepared to challenge Mr. Lemass or anyone else on the point.

The Chairman said that certain statements should not be made unless their accuracy were tested, and the discussion then ceased.

MILK SUPPLIES.

Councillor Fogarty moved that the officers of the Dublin Board of Public Assistance should issue the milk cards direct to the people, so that they could obtain milk from local dairies. The Board, he added, had not made an effort to obtain tubercular-free milk.

Councillor Clare seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that the Dublin Board of Assistance had succeeded in obtaining tubercular-free milk for every person entitled to milk.

The motion was defeated.

The Council approved of the borrowing by the Dublin Board of Health of £8,500 for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme at Clondalkin, and £8,000 for the carrying out of a similar scheme at Sandyford, and of £40,000 for the building of 115 new cottages in the Rathdown district.

During a discussion on building, Councillor Belton said that he ordered Irish slates five months ago, and was still without them. If he had got the slates he could have had the houses built and sold, and could have started building others.

The Chairman ruled out of order a motion by Councillor J. J. Clare protesting against the intention of the Civic Guard authorities to instal robot traffic signalling in Dublin.

Mr. Belton said that the Chairman's ruling was autocratic.

YOUNG COMPOSERS IN THE MAKING.

PROMISING MATERIAL IN THE SCHOOLS.

A generation of most promising young composers is being raised in the schools of to-day. This fact was revealed by Sir Walford Davies, the composer and conductor, and organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, when he opened a new school at Eastcotelane (Middlesex) yesterday afternoon.

"There is throughout the country a vast new army of listeners to music who have yet to discover the joy of real music-making for themselves," said Sir Walford.

"But I think 1933 should herald a period of new musical activity in Britain. There are almost bewildering possibilities opened up by broadcast music in schools, coupled with the valuable co-operation of the teachers in fostering musical talent among school children.

"There passes through my hands in term-time a volume of contemporary melodies written by children in schools. Out of these we could make a substantial album of songs every week—and this is only a selection of the tunes actually written in the routine of school work.

"These melodies show an imaginative grip and actual beauty of melodic line that would be startling to anyone who has not known of this aspect of children's natural gifts."

FUNERAL OF MR. DAVID SHEEHY, EX-M.P.

The funeral of Mr. David Sheehy, formerly a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party, who died at the age of ninety years, took place yesterday after Requiem Mass from the Jesuit Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery. The Rev. John Neary, S.J., was celebrant of the Mass, at which, and at the graveside, a large and representative gathering attended.

The chief mourners were:—Judge Sheehy (son), Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, Mrs. M. S. Kettle, Mrs. Cruise O'Brien (daughters); Miss Betty Kettle, Miss Frances Sheehy (grand-daughters); Conor O'Brien, Frank Culhane (grandsons); Mrs. Eugene Sheehy, Mrs. R. McGovern (daughters-in-law); Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. O'Brien (nieces); Mr. James Kennedy, Mr. Neary, Mr. Brendan Neary, Mr. Laurence Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kettle, Miss Kathleen Kettle.

Others present were:—The Lord Mayor, Miss Anrews, Mr. E. F. Barn (Fermoy), Eugene Barneville, Mrs. Barneville, Miss Behan, Mr. Robert Burke, Mr. Beirn, Mr. Charles F. Cashin, Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. F. Cashel, Mr. James Culhane, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. M. F. Carrigan, Mr. T. M. Duffy, Mr. E. Duffy, B.L.; Mr. P. Donoghue, Mr. P. Dempsey, Mr. B. C. Dempsey, Professor Donovan, Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, Mr. Michael Casey, Dr. Myles Dillon, Judge Davitt, Mr. Thomas J. Condon (ex-M.P.), Mrs. Condon, Mr. James Casey, Miss G. Donovan, Dr. Denis Coffey, Mr. James Comyn, Mr. Maurice Cosgrave, Mr. John Condon (Clerk of the Dublin Union), Mr. Delany (L.G.B. Inspector), Mr. J. Colgan, Mr. J. P. Connery, Mr. Patrick Conway, Mrs. Dudley Edwards, Mr. Robin Dudley Edwards, Mr. W. G. Fallon, B.L.; Mr. W. J. Flynn (Chairman, Dublin Institute of Journalists), Miss ffrench Mullen, Dr. and Mrs. MacCarvill.

Mr. James Geoghegan, Miss Griffin, Mr. B. J. Goff, Mr. J. Gorevan, Mr. Michael Gorevan, Mrs. Gunning, Miss Gunning, Dr. W. J. Hooper, Mr. Ben O'Hickey, Mr. T. J. Hanna, Mr. P. Gorevan, Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. H. J. Green, Mr. John Gaynor, B.L.; Mr. J. L. Hatch, Mr. H. J. Johnson, Mr. Denis Johnson, Mr. Laurence J. Kettle, Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C.; Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Mr. Vincent Kennedy (ex-M.P.), Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. P. McDermott, Mr. T. McDermott, Dr. C. J. McCarthy, Mr. Martin Maguire, Mr. Joseph Mooney, Mr. John Maguire, Mr. J. J. McDonald, Madame Gonne McBride, Mr. Sean McBride, Mr. John Muldoon, K.C. (ex-M.P.); Mrs. John Muldoon, Mr. James Meagher, Mrs. Leigh, Mr. Sylvester Leigh, Dr. P. H Lemass, Mrs. Lemass, Mr. Henry Moloney.

Mr. Manning, Mr. E. J. Murphy, Mr. E. J. McCarron, Mrs. John McDonnell, Mr. Hugh J. McCann, Mr. P. J. Murphy, Mr. F. Lehane, Mr. Henry Lemass, Mr. T. F. Mitchell, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. J. Morrissey, Mr. P. G. Mooney, Mr. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. E. Nugent, Mr. J. Nugent, Mr. T. O'Reilly, Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. W. E. O'Keefe, Mr. D. O'Donoghue, Mr. Donagh O'Brien, Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Justice O'Byrne, Mr. John O'Brien, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Luke O'Reilly, Mr. James O'Reilly, Mr. James O'Grady, Miss Kathleen Nolan, Miss Eileen Nolan, Mr. J. C. O'Reilly, Miss K. Neary, Mr. Louis Ely O'Carroll, Mr. J. Nathan, Professor Agnes O'Farrell, Professor Alphonse O'Farrell, Miss Quinn, Mr. Michael Price, Mr. G. J. Power, Dr. Matt Russell, Mr. P. J. Roe, B.L.; Mr. Joseph Reidy, Mr. J. Sherwin, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Arthur Spadacin, Mr. Charles Spadacin, Mr. J. J. Sheil, Mr. P. J. Stokes, Mr. E. J. Smith, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Mr. W. Semple, Mr. T. J. Smith, Mr. L. Stafford, Mr. Maurice Tuomey, Miss Taylor, Dr. Margaret Toher, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. Laurence Wickham, Mr. J. Tobin, Mr. M. J. O'Farrell, Mr. C. O'Farrell, and Mr. D. McCullagh.

In Brief.

Sympathy.—Roscommon County Board of Health have voted sympathy with Mrs. T. H. Gavin, County Councillor, on the death of her husband.

Presentation.—Miss Woodward, daughter of the Rev. Canon Woodward, M.A., was presented with a souvenir in recognition of her services to the Newcastle (County Down) Brownie Pack, at a concert, over which Mr. C. R. Chippendall presided.

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Condolence.—At the fortnightly meeting of Division 42, Armagh A.O.H., which was held yesterday, Brother Patrick McMahon, President, presiding, proposed a vote of condolence with Brother Hugh Knipe and his sisters on the death of their father, Mr. Patrick Knipe.

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Child's Fatal Burns.—"Death from shock, following extensive burns on the head and neck, caused by upsetting on herself a mug of boiled milk, which had been placed on a shelf to cool," was recorded at an inquest on the body of the seventeen months old daughter of Michael Scanlon, dock labourer, Benbulben terrace, Sligo.

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Deer's Broken Legs.—A deer, with both hind legs broken, was found lying on the roadside near Narrow-water (Warrenpoint) on Saturday morning. It is supposed to have been in contact with a motor car during the night or early hours of the morning and to have come out of Captain Hall's demesne. The animal was afterwards killed.

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Sudden Death.—While transacting business in the Lisburn branch of the Ulster Bank yesterday, Thomas Higginbottom fell on the floor and died. He was a native of Yorkshire, but had resided in Lisburn for a considerable time. He was an old-age pensioner.

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Overcrowded County Home.—At Donegal Board of Health meeting yesterday it was stated that the County Home was getting congested. The total number of inmates was 315, a number which they never had before. The number in the Home at the corresponding period last year was 291.

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Motoring Accident Sequel.—At Newcastle (County Down) Petty Sessions, before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., Thomas Mayne, of Mountpleasant, Newtownards, County Down, who was involved in a motoring accident near the Bloody Bridge, Newcastle, County Down, on September 18, was fined in £20 and £2 costs, and his driving licence suspended for two years, on a charge of being drunk in charge of his father's car and driving to the danger of the public.

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Bailiff's Refreshments.—At the meeting of the Longford County Board of Health Miss Shanley, cottage rent collector, applied for expenses in connection with the eviction for non-payment of rent of three tenants from the old Ballymahon workhouse, now let as tenements. She said that she had to attend two days with a bailiff, to whom she had to give refreshments. The Chairman (Mr. P. Doris)—I am afraid we would not escape surcharge if we paid for refreshments for the bailiff. The application was refused.

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A Popular Official.—Prior to his departure, on promotion, to Clonmel, Mr. Charlie Timoney, of the County Sligo Registrar's office, was presented with a fountain pen by Judge Moonan. He also was the recipient of a wallet of notes from some of his friends. Mr. J. Wynne presided at this presentation. Another presentation was made to Mr. Timoney by the members of the legal profession. Mr. John Tarrant, solicitor, presided. The members of the Sligo District Football Association also made a presentation to Mr. Timoney.

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Cork Vocational Committee.—Mr. W. Ellis presided at yesterday's meeting of the Cork City Vocational Education Committee, at which the auditor's reports were submitted. They covered a period from April 1, 1928, to October 20, 1930, at which date the Committee took over the powers and duties of the Cork Borough Technical Instruction Committee, and the period from October 20, 1930, to March 31, 1932. In his concluding paragraph the auditor commented: "The Secretary has kept the accounts in a very creditable manner."

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Dominican College, Newbridge.—On the occasion of the inaugural opening of New Theatre at the Dominican College, Newbridge, the College Dramatic Society produced "Hamlet." The play was very effectively staged. Master P. Bergin filled the *rôle* of Hamlet successfully. A song recital by Mr. P. J. Duffy, accompanied by Dr. J. Cuypers, was greatly appreciated. There was a large number of guests present, including the Provincial, the Very Rev. Father Finbar Ryan, O.P., and the Vicar Provincial, the Very Rev. Father Stevens, O.P.

R.A.F. AEROPLANE HITS A HEDGE.

LUCKY ESCAPE OF TWO OFFICERS.

Two officers escaped with slight injuries when a twin-engined aeroplane was nearly wrecked after hitting a hedge when landing at Andover Aerodrome yesterday.

Squadron-Leader Betts, Wessex Bombing Area, and Flight-Lieutenant Rogers, of 101 (Bomber) Squadron, were flying one of the largest type of day bomber belonging to No. 101 Squadron, and were returning from exercise to land in the aerodrome when the front part of the bomber caught the hedge of the near side of the main Andover-Weyhill road.

The 'plane went over the road, hit the hedge on the other side and crashed just inside the fence. One of the occupants received a cut over the right eye, and the other, when civilian rescuers went to his assistance, complained that his legs were numbed, and then became unconscious.

The front part of the cockpit was crumpled up, the left wing smashed and the landing wheels were torn from the machine. A blade of the propeller was found in a field opposite the aerodrome and for twenty yards the roadway was strewn with *débris* from the machine.

Mr. E. Keep, the owner of a garage about fifty yards away from the scene of the accident, said to a reporter:—"I was standing in my garden and saw the 'plane coming down to land in the aerodrome. The front part of the machine hit the hedge on the north side of the road, crashed into the hedge on the other side and turned round.

"I was the first to reach the wrecked bomber and I got the officer who was in the front cockpit out. I thought he was badly hurt, as he became unconscious, and I laid him on the grass. The other occupant was entangled in the wreckage and was liberated by Mr. Bower, who lives next door, and my son. The officer had a bad cut over the right eye and blood was streaming down his face. Assistance was quickly forthcoming from the aerodrome and the injured were taken to the sick base in the R.A.F. ambulance."

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE AT CLONTARF.

A most successful performance of Handel's "Messiah" was given last night before a large congregation in the Clontarf Presbyterian Church by Miss Bertha Dungan, L.R.I.A.M., with an augmented choir and Dublin soloists, the Christmas portion of the oratorio being rendered. Miss Dungan, a Vandeleur Scholar of Singing, a Robinson Memorial prize-winner, and first prize winner for scale singing at the recent examinations at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, showed a thorough knowledge of the work throughout. There was excellence, not only in her organ-playing, but also in the manner in which she had trained the choir to brilliant choruses. The jubilant, "For unto us a Child is Born," and the crashing chords of the "Hallelujah" chorus were rendered with a most creditable perfection.

It is no criticism of the work of others in last night's performance to say that a special tribute is due to Miss Dungan's work. A good organist, she possesses also a soprano voice of excellent quality, and should enjoy a successful musical career. There was no hesitation in the various leads last night, which were sung, in all cases, with dignity, restraint and finish. The soloists were:—Mrs. Mabel Thrift (soprano), Mrs. A. E. Hughes (contralto), Mr. W. R. Maddison (tenor), and Mr. Frank Cowle (bass).

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1932.

PASSENGER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

From DECEMBER 19th to 24th (week-days inclusive), a Special Train will run from Limerick to Ballybrophy at 12 noon, and from Ballybrophy to Limerick at 3.50 p.m., giving a connection with Main Line Trains to and from Dublin.

A Special Train will leave Birr for Roscrea at 1.20 p.m., and Roscrea for Birr at 2.15 p.m.

From December 19th to 24th (week-days inclusive), Special Trains will run from Thurles to Clonmel at 9.10 a.m., and Clonmel to Thurles at 9.30 a.m., calling at intermediate Stations.

From December 19th to 24th (week-days inclusive), also on 27th December the 6.50 p.m. Train from Kilkenny will be extended to Dublin (Kingsbridge), and a late Train will leave Kingsbridge for Kildare at 10.10 p.m.

From December 17th to 24th (week-days inclusive), the 8.45 a.m. Train, Ballybrophy to Nenagh, will be extended to Limerick, and a Train will leave Limerick for Nenagh at 1.10 p.m.

From December 19th to 24th (week-days inclusive), the 8.25 a.m., Wexford to Duncormick, and the 9.40 a.m., Duncormick to Wexford (Wednesdays and Saturdays), will run daily.

From December 21st to 24th inclusive the 7.15 a.m. Train, Limerick to Tuam, will be extended to Sligo, and the 5.20 p.m. Train, Tuam to Limerick, will leave from Sligo at 12.15 p.m.

From December 17th to 24th (week-days inclusive), Trains will leave Foynes for Ballingrane at 7.50 a.m. and Ballingrane for Foynes at 11.10 a.m.

From December 12th to 24th (week-days inclusive), the 2.15 p.m., Mallow to Fermoy will be extended at Waterford, and the 3.45 p.m. Train Fermoy to Mallow will leave from Waterford at 1.30 p.m.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December,

The Down Night Mail Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Cork will not leave until 8.0 p.m. and run correspondingly later throughout.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December,

Special Trains will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.25 p.m., and Kilkenny for Waterford at 9.25 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December,

The 2.0 p.m., Tralee to Listowel, and 4.0 p.m., Listowel to Tralee, WILL run.

On Saturday, 24th December,

A Special Train will leave Dublin (Kingsbridge) conveying passengers for Cork, Youghal, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, Tralee, Newmarket, Fermoy, Lismore and Dungarvan, at 1.45 p.m., and call at principal Stations south of Portarlington.

A Special Train will leave Kingsbridge for Cork at 4.30 p.m., serving the same Stations as 5.0 p.m. ordinary Train.

The 8.0 p.m. Down Night Mail from Dublin (Kingsbridge) will give connections to Tralee and Valencia Harbour (via Mallow), Ennis and Waterford (via Limerick Junction).

On Sunday, 25th December (Christmas Day),

The usual Sunday Service will be in operation, with the following additions:—

A Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge at 8.0 a.m. for Portarlington, Maryborough, Mountrath, Ballybrophy, Templemore, Thurles, Goold's Cross, Limerick Junction, Knocklong, and intermediate Stations, thence to Cork, giving connections to and from Limerick and Waterford (via Limerick Junction) and Cobh (Queenstown).

A Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge for Sallins and intermediate Stations, thence to Waterford (via Carlow), at 8.30 a.m., giving a connection for Stations on the Tullow Branch.

A Passenger Train will leave Waterford for Limerick Junction at 8.30 a.m., giving a connection to Limerick and Cork.

A Passenger Train will leave Limerick for Limerick Junction at 10.15 a.m., giving a connection to Cork and Waterford.

There will be no service on the Dingle, Cork and Bandon, Macroom, Passage, Muskerry or West Clare Sections. For particulars of Christmas Arrangements on these Sections on other dates see Posters.

For service on the Waterford and Tramore Section see Posters.

On Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th December,

There will be a number of reductions and alterations in the Passenger Train Service.

(WESTERN DISTRICT.)

On December 22nd, 23rd and 24th,

A Special Train will leave Broadstone for Claremorris at 1.45 p.m.

The Down Night Mail will leave Broadstone at 8 p.m.

The Up Night Mail will leave Galway at 8.40 p.m.

On December 25th (Christmas Day),

A Train will leave Dun Laoghaire Pier for Galway at 7.50 a.m.—Amiens street dep. 8.30 a.m., calling at principal intermediate Stations and giving a connection at Mullingar for Sligo.

On December 26th and 27th,

The 9.42 a.m. Train Athenry to Galway will NOT run.

The 1.45 p.m. Train Mullingar to Cavan will NOT run.

(EASTERN DISTRICT).

Saturday, 24th December.

The usual Service will be in operation, with the following exception and additions:—The 5.0 p.m. Train from Macmine Junction to Waterford will not run.

A Special Train will leave Harcourt Street for Wexford at 3.10 p.m., calling at all Stations Bray to Wexford.

A Train will leave Harcourt Street at 6.40 p.m. for Woodenbridge, giving a connection to Shillelagh, and a Train will leave Woodenbridge at 9.0 p.m., giving a connection at Bray for Harcourt Street.

A Train will leave Wexford for Waterford at 9.30 p.m., giving connection at Macmine Junction off 7.0 p.m. Train from Dublin. The 3.15 p.m. Train Waterford to Macmine Junction will be extended to Wexford.

The 5.10 p.m. Train Waterford to New Ross will be extended to Wexford.

WESTLAND ROW, BRAY and GREYSTONES.—The usual Saturday Service will be in operation.

Special late Trains will leave Westland Row for Wexford at 9.30 p.m., and Wexford for Westland Row at 8.45 p.m., stopping at the principal Stations.

Christmas Day, 25th December.

Trains will leave Harcourt Street for Wexford at 9.30 a.m., and Wexford for Harcourt Street at 6.20 p.m.

HARCOURT STREET and BRAY LINE.—Trains will leave Harcourt Street for Bray at 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m., and 10.30 p.m.; and Bray for Harcourt Street at 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., and 9.30 p.m.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY, and BRAY LINE.—Trains every hour from 9.30 a.m. Down and 9.5 a.m. Up to 10.0 p.m. Down and 10.5 p.m. Up Trains (9.5 p.m. excepted). All these Trains will run to and from Amiens Street.

GREYSTONES SERVICE.—Connections will be given to Greystones off 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m., and 8.45 p.m. Trains from Westland Row.

Trains will leave Greystones for Dublin at 11.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 7.50 p.m., and 9.50 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th December.

The usual Week-day Service will be in operation on the Main Line, Shillelagh and Waterford Branches, with the following exceptions:—

The 6.45 a.m. Bray to Wicklow and 8.20 a.m. Wicklow to Greystones will NOT run.

The 4.15 p.m. Enniscorthy to Wexford and 6.0 p.m. Wexford to Enniscorthy will NOT run.

The 8.35 a.m. New Ross to Waterford and 5.10 p.m. Waterford to New Ross will NOT run.

HARCOURT STREET and BRAY SERVICE.—The usual Week-day Service will be in operation.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY, and BRAY SERVICE.—The following Trains will be run up to 10.45 a.m., after which the normal Service will be resumed:—

	From Westland Row. a.m.	To		To Westland Row. a.m.	From
	6.35	Wexford	(a)	7. 0	Bray
	7.15	Dalkey	(a)	7.48	Dalkey
(a)	7.45	Greystones	(a)	7.45	Greystones
(a)	8.15	Dalkey	(a)	8.30	Bray
(a)	8.45	Bray	(a)	9. 0	Dalkey
(a)	9.15	Dalkey	(a)	8.46	Greystones
(a)	9.45	Bray		9.40	Dun Laoghaire
(a)	10.15	Dalkey	(a)	9.50	Dalkey
(a)	10.45	Bray	(a)	10. 5	Bray
			(a)	10.47	Dalkey

All the above Trains will stop at all intermediate Stations except the 6.35 a.m. Westland row to Wexford. Trains marked (a) will run from or to Amiens street.

On December 26th the trains to and from the Pier in connection with the Day Mail Boats will not run, but the usual service for Day and Night Boats will be in operation on the 27th of December.

Tuesday, 27th December.

A Special Train will leave Wexford for Harcourt street at 6.20 p.m., calling at all Stations to Bray.

For Full Particulars apply at Stations or to
P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.
W. H. MORTON,
General Manager.

DIED TO SAVE MAN FROM TIGER.

HEROIC ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAGPUR, Monday.

In an heroic attempt to save his beater, who had been seized by a tiger, Mr. John Gilbert Bourne, Deputy Commissioner for Betul, was severely mauled, and has died as the result of his injuries.

He was out shooting on Wednesday when a tiger suddenly sprang from the undergrowth, and seized one of his beaters.

He was apparently unable to fire for fear of hitting the man, and in closing with the tiger he was seriously mauled.

Mr. Bourne was 49 years of age. Educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Cambridge, he was appointed to the Indian Civil Service in 1907 and became Assistant Commissioner and District Judge the following year. In 1920 he was appointed Deputy Commissioner, and in 1929 became chairman of the Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee. The following year he was chairman of the Assam Labour Board.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Schools of Domestic Economy

EXHIBITIONS OF STUDENTS' WORK

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, RATHMINES (TOWN HALL).

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, PEMBROKE (SHELBOURNE ROAD).

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1932,
3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Public are Cordially Invited to Attend

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Wine that needs no Bush : The Viceregal Lodge.
A Brave Dublin Doctor : The Fifteen Acres.

Margaux 1884.

Until yesterday I thought I knew something about good wine. Now I know better. I paid one of my periodical pilgrimages to the home of a literary friend of mine, who is not a member of the Irish Academy of Letters, but undoubtedly should be; and when I arrived he informed me that as a special treat he had secured a bottle of forty-eight-year-old claret—to wit, Margaux, of the year 1884. Wine of such a vintage must be approached in no spirit of mere vulgar tippling. It commands all the reverence that is due to dignified age, especially when it happens to be one of the three great growths of Bordeaux. My host, who regards a bottle of old claret much as a bibliophile regards a rare old first edition, had made his preliminary preparations with consummate care. He had been a bit afraid of the cork; but after an ever so careful extraction—no dentist ever was so delicate—his fears were proved to be groundless, and the highly-skilled ritual of decanting was performed without a hitch. Then the wine, which had preserved its colour marvellously—it was in bottle two years before the introduction of Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill—was placed with loving hands in the room in which it was to be drunk, if I dare to use such a common word to express the experience of a generation, and left there to await the great moment.

A Rare Experience.

I wonder how many of my readers have tasted Margaux 1884. To appreciate it fully the palate must be virginal. No stain of crude alcohol or pungent nicotine must mar its freshness; for here is a wine of which a poet might sing. It was enjoyed slowly, and almost in silence. On such occasions even the most intimate friends take refuge from words in the exquisite muteness of a common delight. I cannot attempt to describe that claret. Its bouquet was eloquent of the sunshine and laughter of the careless South; its perfect flavour, mellowed by the long years, was of the very essence of earth's most precious fruits. After that wine I felt that I never could taste a glass of claret again. Just as having listened to the Ninth Symphony, or the "Liebestod," in "Tristan," one realises that the senses have been attuned to their highest pitch, and that nothing else can really matter, one feels with the final drops of such a wine that the vintner's hoard has yielded up its ultimate gift.

Dublin Doctor's Deed.

I have not seen it anywhere mentioned that Dr. J. W. O'Farrell, hero of the Union Castle liner Warwick Castle's recent dramatic dash to save life at sea, is a native of Dublin. When the great liner was five days out from the Cape, on her voyage home, she put about, in response to an S.O.S. call, and steamed at full speed the intervening distance of over a hundred miles to the suppliant vessel the Clan Graham, a cargo steamer of 7,000 tons, meeting her at nightfall. It was found that a Lascar fireman had run amok, stabbing several of his shipmates before he was restrained; and medical aid was urgently needed. Searchlights were brought into play, and one of the liner's lifeboats bore Dr. O'Farrell over to the cargo steamer, where he dressed the wounds of several native firemen. One seriously injured man was transferred to the Warwick Castle's hospital, where an operation was performed, which failed to save his life. Dr. O'Farrell, who was born in Dublin, has had a varied career. Educated at Belvedere College, he passed thence to Dublin University, where he graduated with distinction in medicine. A fine athlete, he played for the Wanderers Rugby Club's first XV. for many seasons before going to London to take up a practice in Harley street. He served with distinction during the entire period of the Great War, and finished as a Colonel of the Royal Army Medical Corps. When hostilities were concluded Dr. O'Farrell, probably unable to settle down again to the uneventful routine of private practice, entered the employment of the Union Castle Line, on whose boats he has given many years of useful service.

After Two Centuries.

With the closing of the Viceregal Lodge by Mr. de Valera ends a period of social activity in Ireland which has almost covered two centuries. Whatever *rôle* may be assigned to it in the Ireland of the future, we must not overlook the fact that the building stands in one of the finest parks in the world. For this we have to thank the genius and the generosity of an Englishman. It is to Lord Chesterfield that we owe the existence of the Phœnix Park as we know it to-day. Originally the Park formed part of the lands of the Knights Templars at Kilmainham, who surrendered their property in 1541 to the Crown. At that period it was an unconfined waste; but later Charles II. turned it into a deer park. It remained, however, an uncultivated area, until reclaimed, enclosed and beautified by Lord Chesterfield. He it was, too, who gave the public the right of entrance. In those days the Viceregal headquarters were at Leixlip Castle, an old Norman stronghold still to the good.

The Lodge.

In 1751 the Hon. Nathaniel Clements built the Viceregal Lodge in the Park as a residence for himself, and, in 1784, his son, Lord Leitrim, sold it to the Government, in order that a residence nearer Dublin might be provided for the Viceroys. Leixlip was considered too far out in these days, and also too unprotected. From then the low grey pile, which Americans like to tell you resembles Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, became the scene of all the gaiety, splendour and patronage appropriate to the period. Pastoral amusements, garden parties and social functions of every kind stand out prominently in its history. Tragedy, too, played a part in its vicinity; for the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke was perpetrated by the Invincibles at a spot in the Park just opposite the windows of the house.

Viceregal Parties.

Many occupants of the Viceregal Lodge sought to popularise their entertainments. The famous syllabub parties of Lord Carlisle, who had the cows dressed up with blue ribbons and milked in view of the guests by pretty milkmaids in fancy dress, were not appreciated. Lady Aberdeen made a gallant attempt to foster home industry by stipulating that all those who accepted invitations to her parties should wear Irish manufacture. That was during her first term of office. On one occasion she dressed up as Hibernia in a green mantle, wore a gilt crown upon her head, and dressed her small son in a green suit, with which he carried a shillelagh. The crowned idea, however, did not appeal to the people. Among the many interesting functions held at the Viceregal Lodge was the famous Zingari Ball. During Lord Carlisle's second period of office from 1860-63, Sir Robert Peel was Chief Secretary for Ireland. At that time Lady Peel was one of the outstanding figures in the Viceregal circle, and her parties at the Chief Secretary's Lodge often eclipsed those of the Viceroy.

The Fifteen Acres.

The famous "Fifteen Acres" in the Phœnix Park, too, have a history all to themselves; for that area was the location of some of the most notable duels in Europe. It also served as an exercising ground for the thoroughbreds of the Viceregal stables. The Viceregal Lodge contains some fine specimens of old Sheraton and a few fine portraits. So far nothing has been touched, not even the grand piano which was installed for Mrs. McNeill.

While in occupation the late Mr. Healy planted a very fine vinery, which has produced some remarkably good black grapes, and luscious green ones, too.

In Lord Wimborne's time the vines became unfruitful, and during the periods occupied by his successors, Lord French and Lord FitzAlan, life was too strenuous and uncertain to pay much attention to anything else but life. So Mr. Healy got the opportunity of tending the vines and leaving behind him a memento of his five years as the first Governor-General.

QUIDNUNC.

TWO FILMS OF THE WEEK.

THE GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.

It is a truism that Western ideas are gradually invading even the remotest countries, and there are distinct signs that Ruritania is rapidly becoming Americanised. It is only a few weeks since we saw Will Rogers teaching baseball to the boy king (for the reigning monarch at present is a minor), and now we have Tom Mix in "My Pal The King" at the Grafton doing much the same thing. Already the Ruritanians have acquired American accents, and in due course they will probably acquire boot-leggers and other tough guys as well. It is rather a pity, but the march of progress will not be denied.

Tom, forsaking the more familiar plains of Arizona, decides to take his circus on a tour through Central Europe, and that is the start of the whole business. On his arrival at the Ruritanian capital, his prowess quickly makes him a popular favourite, and he strikes up a firm friendship with the young monarch, who is naturally delighted with his exhibitions of horsemanship. All goes well until Tom, taking a hand in the affairs of state, advises the king to govern his country on the line of "freedom, happiness, and prosperity." The king is greatly taken with this idea (who had not struck him before), but it does not commend itself so much to his corrupt cabinet, who find means of kidnapping him, and taking him off to a remote castle. He and his faithful tutor are put in a dungeon cell, which is then flooded, and they are only saved from a watery grave by the timely arrival of Tom and his company, who put the opposition to rout.

A melodrama, pure and simple, the film is quite an entertaining one, and the action cannot be criticised on the grounds of slowness. It certainly holds the attention, which is more than can be said for some of the more sophisticated pictures we have seen recently.

"To Oblige a Lady" is a film founded on one of Edgar Wallace's plays, but it is not of the "thriller" type that one might have expected. It is quite an amusing farce, though some of the comic situations are underlined a little too heavily, and there are few dull moments in it. Maisie Gay is almost as good in broad comedy parts as Mary Brough, and her singing of "What Love Means to Girls Like Me" (words by Noel Coward) is one of the best things in the picture.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN ROTARY.

DUBLIN CLUB'S DAY OF GOOD WISHES.

Yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club was a very pleasant function, because of the enjoyable musical programme which it provided for the members and their lady friends, who were present in good numbers.

The President (the Rev. Dr. Hanna), at the outset, wished all his fellow-members and their lady friends the compliments of the season, and in that wish he included those members who, by reason of illness or other causes, were unable to be present. He also extended good wishes to the members of other Rotary Clubs who had sent them greetings, and mentioned particularly Mr. William McConnell, of New York, and Mr. Joseph Hamilton, of Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A., Rotary Club, who had sent a donation for the benefit of the charities which the club assisted at this season of the year. He extended good wishes to all the members of the Rotary movement everywhere, and he wished God's blessing and prosperity to our own native land, and he hoped that this Christmas may be the worst from the depression point of view that our country has to face. The Club had been doing a great deal at Christmas for the children in hospitals who were not so favourably situated as one would like, and they should never forget what they all owed to the Babe of Bethlehem, whose love for children was an example to the world.

POPULAR SONGS.

The musical programme consisted of a humorous recitation by Mr. John Dixon, a member of the Club; an instrumental trio by Mr. Ed. Gallacher (piano), Mr. Frederick Treacy (violin), and Mr. Joseph Schofield ('cello). Mr. P. J. Duffy treated the company to two songs, one being "The Old Folks at Home," in the chorus of which the members joined; and Mr. Joseph O'Reilly gave "The Meeting of the Waters" (Moore) and "Where'er You Walk" (Handel).

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Hon. Sec., on behalf of the club, thanked the artists who had contributed an excellent entertainment, with special reference to Mr. Duffy, who, he said, had done so much for musical development in Dublin.

A grant of £5 was made from the Club's funds to the Crooksling Sanatorium, and, on the motion of Mr. E. H. Bailey, a similar grant was made to help a widow and her children who were in dire distress.

Mr. Summerfield said that the usual Christmas visits to the Children's Hospitals would be made—one on Thursday to the hospital at Cappagh, and another on Friday to the Orthopædic Hospital and the Temple street Children's Hospital, and he hoped that the visiting members would bring suitable presents for the children.

A CHARITY BRIDGE DRIVE.

A charity bridge drive in aid of St. Catherine's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society, was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. There was a large attendance. The prizes were presented by about seventy firms in the city. As a result of the drive the conference should benefit substantially.

The Old Claddagh Made New.

ROMANCE GIVES WAY TO MODERNITY.

From Our Special Representative.

GALWAY, Monday.

GONE is the old Claddagh—the delight of the romanticist. Gone are the white-washed walled cabins with their coffee-coloured thatch. Instead the visitor sees modern suburbia.

Much water has flowed down the Corrib River under the old West Bridge since I last crossed it to walk into what we used to call "the real Ireland" of red flannel petticoats, dark-eyed maidens and tall men. This morning as I crossed the bridge again I walked on a concrete footpath instead of the mud of the roadway, and the sight of the new Claddagh was somewhat startling.

Concrete-faced houses with grey slate roofs, some built bungalow fashion, and others, along the sea front, with an upper storey, tend at first sight to depress rather than impress the visitor. But one quickly realises that the new order of things is an undoubted improvement. These buildings are in every way more desirable than the cabins, many little better than "tumble-down" shacks of a few years ago. They are cleaner, lighter and more airy, and afford every modern convenience—that reads rather like a house agent's advertisement, I am afraid, but it is a statement of fact. Electric light from the Shannon Power Scheme is laid on to most of the new houses, and most of the inhabitants are certainly appreciative of their new surroundings.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

I have commented on the "real Ireland" of the red flannel petticoat, but the new houses have contributed to the modernity of dress of the new generation. Walking along the roadway I saw some of the "bright young things" of the Claddagh. Smart shoes, silk stockings and the latest fashions in hats and coats—except for the ceaseless roar of the sea and the strong south-westerly, I might have been in a Dublin suburb. Even the older women have changed their garb, and there were few of the "shawls o' Galway grey" to be seen. Most of the men, too, have abandoned their jerseys and "slacks" for collars, ties and lounge suits, except when following the calling of the men of this district—fishing.

It was while talking to some of these men that I learned how the Irish language is dying out in the Claddagh. "It's the youngsters who are the trouble," one of the men said. "They work over in the city, see films of English and American 'life,' and generally become Anglicised in their talk. Of course, the children learn Irish in school, but when they come home they seem to prefer the example of their bigger brothers and sisters rather than that of the older folk."

On the boats, however, Irish seems to be the most used language, except when I temporarily joined one crew to find out how they worked, and then I am afraid that the skipper's language was of another order; for I am neither a good sailor nor a useful seaman. But the greater part of the conversations between the men took place in Irish.

Away from the sea front the work of remaking the Claddagh is still in progress, and more modern houses are still being built—but the roads! They are not the place for the silk-stockinged maidens to walk. These roads will, I was told, eventually be made up after the completion of the house-building operations. Families have already taken occupation of some of these houses in the Claddagh byways, and efforts to make the neat little front gardens—the half-mark of suburbia—have been started by the occupants.

TRUTH AND LEGEND.

Here and there, however, there are a few of the old thatched cabins remaining, and the romance that lies in the heart of every Irishman turned my steps towards one of them. As I reached the red half-door a tall, narrow-limbed man stepped from out of the dimness of that living room, and hardly had I mentioned my errand when he invited me in to his fireside. The pungent smell of burning peat filled the room, and as my eyes grew accustomed to the dim light I could see the details of the interior. There was only one other room, the bedroom, besides the one in which we sat. It must have been even darker in there; for I noticed when approaching the house, the very small window which provided light and a little ventilation.

His wife, dressed in black with a clean white apron around her waist, sat on one side of the open hearth, and between them they told me the story of the Claddagh. It has been told many times before, but for me it always had an interest, and for a long time I listened to truth and legend. How Columbus visited Galway before his voyage of discovery, and how de Calvey, a Galwayman, a man from the Claddagh my host said, sailed with Columbus. The many Claddagh 'kings,' now no more, and so we came to the present day. Politics he grunted at, but when I asked him if he was to move into a new house he displayed an entirely different attitude. "Not until I am evicted from this one!" he declared. "I was born and bred here, and when my time comes I want to die here. It has been my people's home for generations, and I do not like these new places."

He had a whole string of invective against new houses and modern developments, and it was a long time before I could get away from his fireside and out into the fresh air, with my eyes smarting almost to tearfulness from the peat smoke. I talked to more of the Claddagh folk, but I found few to agree with my friends, and most of them declared that the new Claddagh was "a change for the better," and, despite the remnants of my romanticism, I agree with them.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

CAROL SERVICES.

The Carol Services will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. A wide selection of carols will be sung by the Cathedral choir.

On Wednesday evening the following will be sung:—"Unto us is Born a Son," "The Master's Garden," "Good King Wenceslas," "O my Dear Harte," "The Sycamore Tree," "When the Crimson Sun," "The Holly and the Ivy," and "Myn Lyking."

On Christmas Eve the selection will include the last three listed for Wednesday evening and "The Shepherd's Cradle Song," "A Virgin Unspotted," "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," "I Saw Three Ships," and "Alleluia."

Most of the carols are old tunes arranged. These old melodies are quite attractive in themselves, but when arranged by great composers their beauty and charm are greatly enhanced. It is hard to realise when listening to Rutland Boughton's arrangement of "The Holly and the Ivy" that it is merely worded on an eight-bar theme.

Another point of interest is that the writings of Peter Warlock and Boughton, though being essentially very modern, still manage to preserve an old-world atmosphere.

No tickets are necessary for admission to these Services.

MANSION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FAMOUS PICTURES SAVED.

Lord Clinton's mansion, Heanton, Satchville, near Okehampton, Devonshire, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. It was the second fire at the mansion within a week, but in the first very little damage was done.

Six fire brigades fought the fire, and Lord Clinton, wearing a fireman's helmet, assisted in saving many famous pictures and other family heirlooms.

Lady Clinton said yesterday that nothing was saved on the second floor, where there were valuable old prints. They were able to save most of the pictures, many of untold value. One of their most cherished possessions had fortunately been removed from the mansion just previously. This was the painting of Napoleon on the Bellerophon on the way to St. Helena.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW IRISH ACADEMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The debate about the proposed Academy of Letters does not incline ordinary folk in favour of the intelligentsia; it shows that the acrimonious debate which "A. E." deplores in our public men is not limited to politicians. Surely "A. E.'s" mind was blurred with anger when he could not make a case for the Anglo-Irish without saying that most of the pure Gaels of the West are "half-wits, whose minds are a clotted mass of superstition and ignorance." Where did "A. E." meet the people who answer to this description? Surely not in Donegal, where he went for artistic inspiration and whose people he was wont to praise in lyric terms. It would appear that he found them in the writings of Synge and O'Flaherty, both of whom specialise in the bizarre and the morbid. Normal people would have made no appeal to either of these writers, and one does not quarrel with them for their artistic predispositions; but it is common knowledge that "playboys" and sex-obsessed individuals are to be found in every country of the world.

The controversy is interesting as showing deep racial antagonism. What surprises one is that educated men should argue their cases in such turgid terms. No vision or luminous thought emerges from any of them. The discussion is as arid as the back-chat of minor politicians, at which "men and women of breeding lift their eyes a little."—Yours, etc.,

"CONNAUGHT."

Co. Wexford, December 19th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with great interest some of the correspondence in connection with the new Irish Academy. I am not a literary man or a literary taster or critic, but I claim to be an Irishman by birth, blood and sympathy. I can grasp the hand of every honourable Irishman, whether he descends from Firbolg, Milesian, Danish, Norman or British ancestors. I hold that the name of Irishman is greater and more honourable than that of any sub-division of our countrymen.

Are we never to have those qualities which make a nation great, whether large or small, rich or poor, powerful or weak? I mean loyalty to our country, loyalty to one another, and enlightened and broad patriotism. In this particular controversy I find myself equally opposed to those who contend that all excellence is segregated in what are called the "Anglo-Irish," and to those who make the same claim for the Gaelic element. Why cannot we praise, and be proud of, whatever is fine and good in the various classes and types of our countrymen, instead of looking for points of difference, and trying to make verbal scores, thus developing hatred in ourselves as well as in those with whom we find ourselves in what should be merely temporary disagreement? I think it was Lacordaire who said, "You Irish always prefer your petty quarrels to your country." Was not Napoleon I. disgusted at the bickerings of the Irishmen who came to Paris to enlist his sympathy with their cause?

Have we not read in *Pacata Hibernia* how the great confederacy of the Three Hughs, which shook the English power to its foundations, was broken up by Mountjoy and Carew by working on the petty jealousies of the Irish chiefs? Do we not remember the break up of the Confederation of Kilkenny because our people were all hyphenated Irishmen, Old-Irish, Anglo-Irish or King's-Irish? Have we forgotten how in the dark penal century our Wild Geese, the natural leaders of the people, fled, because they were gentlemen first and Irishmen afterwards, leaving the country an easy prey to those who were determined that the Irish nation should be utterly enslaved?

Need one multiply instances? There have been plenty in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries of the same want of loyalty of Irishmen to their fellow-countrymen, and, therefore, to their native land. That disability has been the bane of our country. I have seen the most violent hostility worked up between Catholics and Protestants, landlords and tenants, Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, without mentioning those most bitter divisions of the recent past, and, indeed, of the present time. In our petty hatreds we forget what should be our great loyalties; and, unfortunately, our chief hatreds are reserved for our fellow-countrymen. Controversies, such as the present, give point to what I have said. Is it not time that we should begin to amend this narrow partisan spirit, if we are ever to make a success of our country, now, as regards a part of it at any rate, completely in our hands to make or mar?

I have taken the liberty of addressing these remarks through you to my fellow-countrymen, because I think this controversy shows the unfortunate tendency of Irishmen to score over their opponents, rather than to treat the controversy on a broad basis on the merits, and to try to arrive at a wise and just solution in accordance with facts, not prejudices. With all respect to the protagonists, with whose literary qualifications I do not attempt to compete, I think both sides have shown the unfortunate tendency to which I have referred. On the one side, things have been said about the religion of the vast majority of Irish people that I consider in the highest degree offensive. On the other side, distinguished Irish literary men have been referred to in opprobrious terms. Both sides have put forward their cases in terms with which many of us will largely agree; but both have spoiled good arguments by showing those prejudices in non-essentials which seem to me to be the bane of Irish life, whether the matter under discussion be religion, politics, literature, a librarian in Co. Mayo, or a doctor in Loughrea.

I think it is time that the expression "Anglo-Irish" should be dropped. It is used as a word of semi-opprobrium by one side, and as one of semi-pride by the other. It seems to me that those who are so described should be recognised as Irishmen without the hyphen, and that they should cease to desire or have pride in that hyphen themselves. Let them be considered, and let them consider themselves *Hibernis ipsis Hiberniores*. On the other hand, let Gaelic Irishmen recognise that they are Irishmen first and Gaels afterwards. Thus shall we heal the unfortunate divisions in our country and bring about a spirit which, if allowed to permeate all our relations and controversies with one another, will, under God's Providence, develop that true patriotism which, in spite of our independent political status, seems to be still so lacking.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. SWEETMAN.

Derrybawn, Glendalough,
December 19th, 1932.

HOSPITALS AND THE NEW POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A sad case reported in the *Irish Times* has brought freshly to my mind a subject which often gave me cause for thought. Can nothing be done in our hospitals for the unfortunate "middle classes" in the time of their need when forced to seek medical aid and, perhaps, undergo an operation? The poor can get the very best medical attention free, or for what little they can afford. The rich have the means to obtain the same; but for the "between" man or woman illness means despair. I know a case where a friend, the mother of a family, who had always to practise the most rigid economy to educate and keep her children, was forced to undergo a severe operation. Shortly before she left the home I called to see her. "How am I to face the expense when I go home? A funeral would have been better for me" were her words. However, she had to go home and face things, but she could not afford the nourishment she so badly needed, and the burden of debt added to all. Life proved too hard for her, and she had her funeral in a short time.

Could an intermediate ward between the very poor and rich not be provided in at least a few of our hospitals, where people in such case as I have mentioned could get medical attention and care, and so be free from the dread of "facing things" when they recover?—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF MANY."

Dundalk, December 19th, 1932.

VARIETY AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The two Van-de-Peears contributed very attractive items to the variety programme at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night, and, with Miss Susie, appeared in a specialty act. Hargraves and Dodd were enjoyed in their piano and vocal selections, which were treated in an artistic manner, while Lewis and Lane, who have been described as the dancing diabolists, were clever in their movements. The Queen's band were appreciated for their rendering of selected musical pieces, under the direction of Alex. C. Fryer, and were obliged to respond to encores. A picture entitled "Brother Alfred" was included in the entertainment.

SUBTERRANEAN SURVEYING.

MODERN SCIENCE IN GEOPHYSICS.

TAPPING THE EARTH'S MINERAL WEALTH.

METHODS of subterranean surveying, which, unlike the use of the divining rod, are established on an acceptable physical basis, are described in an article appearing in the current month's issue of the *Irish Trade Journal* on "geophysical surveying."

Geophysics is a branch of science involving the co-operation of geologists and physicists, and consists of four principal methods—gravitational, magnetic, seismic and electrical—all of which, with the exception of magnetic measurements, were almost unknown twenty-five years ago. Their development was stimulated by the increasing possibility of working deep mineral deposits and the difficulty of finding these by direct observation through borings or from shafts. The four principal methods depend upon differences in the various media underlying the earth's surface, of density, magnetic susceptibility, velocity of elastic wave propagation, and electrical conductivity, respectively.

The article discusses in some detail the results of the survey which was undertaken in Australia in 1927 at the joint charge of the British and Australian Governments, and which was subsequently referred to a sub-committee of the Committee of Civil Research of the Empire Marketing Board, which considered that it offered a suitable opportunity for testing the value of the various methods of geophysical surveying in the interests of Empire development generally. This committee reported that, so far as the British Empire was concerned, surprisingly little use had been made of these methods, in spite of its great mineral resources and the wide areas that await prospecting.

A survey on the lines recommended by this sub-committee began in London in February, 1928, and closed in February, 1930, after eighteen months of field work in different parts of Australia. The article outlines the general conclusions which were reached regarding the application of geophysical methods in Australia.

ELECTRICAL SURVEYS.

Electrical surveys for base metal ores (principally sulphides) are suitable in areas where salinity of the surface and underground waters does not preclude the use of electrical methods. Electrical surveys may also be carried out in saline water bearing districts to determine the distribution and character of underground water supplies. Gravimetric surveys are appropriate in the brown coal fields, magnetic surveys over the sub-basaltic tin and gold deep-leads, and seismic and gravimetric surveys are applicable in sub-alluvial gold and tin deep-lead areas.

Electrical methods are largely concerned with the search for metalliferous deposits of substantial dimensions and relatively high electrical conductivity. As a rule, they are ineffective for the direct location of disseminated masses, such as auriferous quartz reefs. Several of the electrical methods may be used with other objects, such as to determine the depth to the water table or to bed rock in country covered by recent and unconsolidated formations.

Gravimetric surveying is relatively slow and expensive, and is only occasionally applicable on metalliferous mining fields. To a great extent it has now been superseded by the seismic method, though the former is more effective where a detailed investigation of small scale structures is required.

MAGNETIC AND SEISMIC.

The obvious application of the magnetic method is in connection with the discovery of highly magnetic ores. There are many indirect applications, however, such as in investigating the extent and distribution of igneous rocks, and even in the case of sedimentary formations which have low magnetic susceptibilities it is occasionally found that recognisable magnetic anomalies are associated with the major structural features.

The seismic method is suited to the investigation of large scale geological structures of a simple character, in particular to conditions of extended horizontal stratification for which the gravity variometer method fails. Under favourable conditions depths from the surface, slopes (dips) and certain other features may be determined for concealed structures, such as buried topographies, anticlines and synclines. While electrical methods are not so far proved to be effective where the depth exceeds 1,000 feet from the surface, convincing results have been obtained by the seismic method at depths of several thousand feet.

As regards the combination of methods, in no case was it found that gravimetric and electrical methods might usefully be employed together. In general it was recommended that every gravimetric and electrical prospecting party should have access to magnetic instruments. While seismic and gravimetric surveys would afford valuable checks on each other, it is not often that circumstances would permit the provision of instruments and *personnel* for both methods.

CHRISTMAS POSTS.

ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

Christmas Day—There will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city and suburbs. No mails will be despatched.

St. Stephen's Day—There will be no general delivery of letters and parcels, but renters of private boxes in the Dublin City delivery area may obtain their correspondence at the Sorting Office, Pearse street, between 9.0 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes, but who wish to obtain their correspondence, must notify the Superintendent, Sorting Office, Pearse street, accordingly, by 4.0 p.m. on Saturday, 24th December, and pay a fee of threepence. Night mails to the provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on ordinary week-days. The evening collections connecting with these despatches and subsequent collections between 8.0 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. will be made as usual.

Tuesday, 27th December—There will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city and suburbs, and renters of private boxes may obtain their letters between 9.0 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Night mails to the provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on ordinary week-days. The evening collections connecting with these despatches and subsequent collections between 8.0 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. will be made as usual.

The General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open continuously for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters and the acceptance of telegrams.

Continuous attendance will also be given at the telephone exchanges.

THE GALWAY RUBENS.

There are two pictures of Peter Paul Rubens in the National Gallery, Dublin. The rumour that a third genuine picture from the brush of this old master is extant in Galway has created interest, particularly as it has been stated that "Dublin experts" have adjudged the Galway picture an indubitable Rubens.

Dr. Bodkin, the Director of the National Art Gallery, was interviewed yesterday by an *Irish Times* reporter, and asked if he had seen the work.

Dr. Bodkin replied that he did not know the experts who had seen the picture, and hoped that the owner would not be disappointed by the eventual decision. He went on to say: "In my experience, the great majority of people who think they possess 'Old Masters' subsequently find out that their swans are geese. I once got into some trouble by attaching a card to a picture which a friend most fondly believed to be a Rembrandt. On the card was written:—

"'Rembrandt, so they say,
Painted a lot in his day,
And a lot more since then,
If you believe some men.'"

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 103. Urbs Fortitudinis, 16. Hymn, 593. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in B flat. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee," Blow, 667. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, H. Hymn, 287. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Brewer in F. Anthem, "Arise, shine," Elvey.

ON THE WIRELESS

DR. VINCENT O'BRIEN IN BELFAST.

AN orchestral concert which will be broadcast from the Belfast Station at 6.45 to-night will be relayed by the Dublin Station. Dr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, which, at the opening of the performance, will play Mozart's Symphony No. 36 in C. Mr. Fred. C. Hughes (tenor) will sing three songs—"If I had a-knew," "She is far from the Land" and "The Meeting of the Waters." The final orchestral items will include a composition by Dr. O'Brien, the "Miniature Overture," and Dr. Larchet's "Lament for Youth."

The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E) will play three symphonies by Haydn, under the direction of Mr. Victor Hely-Hutchinson, in the National programme at 9.20. The first, entitled "Le Matin," is Symphony No. 6, in D; the second, Symphony No. 7, in C, is entitled "Le Midi," and Symphony No. 8, the third, in G, has been called "Le Sois," with the additional title of "The Tempest" for the last movement.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—"Salvage," a play by Ian Priestly Mitchell. 9.30—Piano Duets: Dorothy Stokes and Alice Bell.

BELFAST.
12.0—A programme of Light Music. 9.20—"The Merchant of Venice," produced by S. A. Bulloch.

NORTH REGIONAL.
6.35—A Relay of the Rehearsal of the Pantomime, "Mother Goose." 9.15—"Mozart," a play, by C. Whitaker-Wilson.

NATIONAL.
3.45—Gladys Noon (violin) and Bertram Harrison (piano). 8.40—Layton and Johnstone.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children's Hour.
7. 0—Relay of Concert from Belfast.
8. 0—"Salvage," a play, written and produced by Ian Priestly Mitchell.
9. 0—Gladys MacNevin (soprano).
9.15—I. Schofield ('cello).
9.30—Dorothy Stokes and Alice Bell: Piano Duets.
10. 0—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
12.45—Daventry National Programme.
3.45—Sonata Recital: Gladys Noon (violin) and Bertram Harrison (pianoforte).
4.15—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music."
6.45—Fred C. Hughes (tenor) and the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
8. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9. 0—News.
9.20—"The Merchant of Venice."
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.)
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.
2. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—Daventry National Programme.
3.45—Eric Fog (pianoforte).
4. 0—Evensong.
4.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.35—The "Mother Goose" Pantomime in Rehearsal, relayed from the Palace Theatre, Manchester.
6.50—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra.
7.45—Mr. R. Stephen Williams: "The Month in Northern Music."
8. 5—The Northern Studio Orchestra and Annie Pimblott (contralto).
9.15—"Mozart," a play for broadcasting, in eleven scenes, by C. Whitaker-Wilson.
10.15—News.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554 Metres (193 Kc.)
10.15—The Daily Service, Time and Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45-11.0—"What will you make?": Miss Helen Simpson.
12. 0—Edward O'Henry (organ).
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
3. 0—The Pini Tango Orchestra.
3.45—Sonata Recital: Gladys Noon (violin) and Bertram Harrison (pianoforte).
4.15—René Tapponnier and his Orchestra, from the Carlton Hotel.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Mozart's Quintets, played by the Catterall String Quartet and Anne Wolfe.
6.50—Mr. V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
7.20—Gramaphone Records: Christopher Stone.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
8.40—Layton and Johnstone.
9. 0—News.
9.20—Serenade: The B.B.C. Orchestra.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

THE CHURCH CONFERENCE.

The Church of Ireland, A.D. 432-1932. The Report of the Church of Ireland Conference held in Dublin, 11th-14th October, 1932, to which is appended an account of the Commemoration by the Church of Ireland of the 1,500th Anniversary of the Landing of St. Patrick in Ireland. Dublin: Church of Ireland Printing and Publishing Company. 2/- net.

IT was a happy idea to incorporate the proceedings of the recent Church of Ireland Conference in a volume for general circulation. The papers read at the seven sessions of the Conference form a conspectus of early Church of Ireland history that must be as serviceable to the scholar as it will be interesting to the ordinary reader. Virtually all that is known about the life and times of St. Patrick finds its place in an admirably produced volume of some 270 pages, and the history is continued by some of the most eminent scholars in Ireland to-day, so as to form a complete study of the Church of Ireland from its beginnings to the present time. The editors—the Rev. William Bell, B.D., and the Rev. N. D. Emerson, LL.B., Ph.D.—deserve congratulation on an admirable piece of work. To name even a few of the authors who made the Conference so successful would be invidious; it is sufficient to say that the cream of all the text-books is collected into these pages.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED.

The Contessa Van Cutsem, Vice-President and Chairman, presided at a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Lifeboat Guild Entertainment Committee, held at 110 Grafton street, Dublin.

Arrangements for the whist drive to be held in the Round Room of the Mansion House on Friday, 27th January, 1933, were fully discussed, and a large number of tickets were reported to have already been disposed of. The Lifeboat ball was fixed for Tuesday, 25th April, 1933 (Punchestown night), to be held at the Gresham Hotel.

The District Organising Secretary emphasised the anxiety of the Committee of Management of the Institution to increase the number of yearly subscribers, no matter how small their contribution might be, by an intensified effort during the coming year. In very many places the amount received from this source could be greatly improved, and it was felt that there was much scope for securing a larger income in this direction. The importance of making now and in the future the income from annual subscriptions more secure was emphasised. Members of the Guild were earnestly requested to extend the knowledge of the work of the Institution in their various districts of the city for this purpose.

A number of Institution Calendars, Christmas Cards and Souvenirs, also copies of General Seely's new Lifeboat book, "Launch," were sold at the meeting.

The attendance included:—Mrs. Edward Archer, Mrs. Walter Baird, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Bate, Miss C. E. Bell, Mrs. Gerald Byrne, Mrs. W. T. Callaghan, Mrs. Crichton-Haines, Miss R. Ellis, Mrs. F. W. Elson, Mrs. T. L. M. Fuge, Mrs. J. Harbron, Mrs. G. Harding, Miss R. Harding, Miss F. E. Latimer, Miss P. Macintosh, Mrs. Mulrooney, Miss G. Roberts, Mrs. T. G. Sadleir, Mrs. Walter Sexton, Miss S. Sexton, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. E. G. King and Major Arthur Whewell, Chairman, Special Effort Committee.

SHOPPING IN THE RAIN.

NO DIMINUTION OF DUBLIN CROWDS.

Despite the fact that it rained ceaselessly in Dublin throughout yesterday, there was no diminution in the number of Christmas shoppers, who crowded every store in the city, where seasonable presents could be bought.

The dulness of the day made it necessary for shops to illuminate their windows long before the usual time, and this added a touch of brightness to the otherwise dismal atmosphere in the streets.

Everywhere children, firmly clasping the hands of their parents, led their escorts into each shop which advertised special Christmas attractions and displays of children's toys. Trade, an *Irish Times* representative was told in several stores, was brisk, despite the economic depression, and it is anticipated that sales will be quite equal to those of other years. "In spite of whatever the general financial condition might be, people always make one big effort to provide extra fare for Christmas, in addition to buying presents for each other, and particularly for the youngsters," remarked the manager of one big city firm.

Large parcels, looking somewhat bedraggled and rain-sodden, were held tightly in the arms of many children—and even adults—as they caught trains and 'buses to their homes after the shops had closed for the night. They looked tired, but undoubtedly happy.

It was disclosed yesterday that early on Sunday morning thieves broke into the house of Major-General Sir Archibald Buchanan Ritchie, K.B.E., at Donnington Hayes, Newbury, Berks. The thieves stole a quantity of Indian jewellery, three old snuff boxes, and two or three Georgian cream jugs.

CAROLS AT ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

Christmas carols were sung at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, as is customary, yesterday. There was a large attendance, which comprised Governors and friends of the hospital and sympathisers with the work which this excellent institution is doing. The singers were nurses of the hospital, aided by some outsiders.

Miss Hilda Wallis was in charge, and she deserves great credit for giving her time and attention to the training of the choir. The singing was of a high standard, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The attendance included the Master of the Hospital, Dr. Bethel Solomons, and Mrs. Solomons; Sir William Smyly and Miss Smyly, Mr. Edward Solomons, Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Mr. R. A. Walker and Mrs. Walker, the Rev. E. Saville Hicks, the German Consul, Herr von Dehn; Dr. Stein, Dr. Collis and Mrs. Collis, Dr. Ninian Falkiner and Mrs. Falkiner, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore, Mrs. J. Russell Stritch and Miss Stritch, Mrs. St. J. Ruttledge, Mrs. Frederick Dobbin, Mrs. Sydney Mathews, Mr. D. O. Meredith, Mrs. J. McC. Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Flint, Mr. E. E. Lundy, Mrs. C. L. Dixon, Mrs. K. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Keating, Mrs. Francis Hackett, the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. G. More O'Ferrall, Miss Manning, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. H. M. Dockrell, etc.

REVUE AT THE OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The entertainment this week at the Olympia Theatre is a revue entitled "Made For Pleasure," produced by the Alpha merry-makers. There are eighteen bright and lively scenes, which are produced in rapid succession, and afford the audience much pleasure. The opening scene is a country fair, in which Jack Herbert, the favourite comedian, assisted by Harry Shiels, Ruth Beaumont and Harry Vardon, appears. A chorus of girls sing "Come to the Fair." In the subsequent scenes Edna Thompson, "the golden girl, with a golden voice," gives delight to her hearers. In "Rainbowland" she and the girls play very artistically in what they call a dancing lesson. Frank and Louise Formby, the children of the late comedy star, George Formby, are worthy of the reputation of their father as comedians. The "hospital" in which Jack Herbert and company figure is very amusing. Shiels and Kewley, the Peppy Boys, and the Johnson Girls render a good account of themselves. Harry Vardon as the Lancashire boy on his way from school is an admirable young playboy. Among the cast there are some good musicians. The stage pictures are as bright and beautiful as they should be.

FUN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Fred Sandbourne (described as "the speechless comic") tops the bill at the Royal this week, and, with the aid of a xylophone and Noel Allen, provides an amusing act in which melody shares the honours with buffoonery. The real artists in this variety programme are Victor O'Connor and Willy Woltard, who both give excellent performances.

Victor is "a shadow showman" who gets his effects with the aid of his ten fingers and a lighted screen, and who illustrates rabbits, ducks, visits to the dentist, and prominent politicians with equal facility. Willy Woltard is a juggler who does absurd things with hats and india-rubber balls, and is guaranteed to raise a laugh from even the gloomiest playgoer.

Tiny Mite and George Welford, André Rollet and Betty Sempsey, the Three Eldons, the Condos Brothers and the Leo Sax Trio go to make up a show which is good.

LOCOMOTIVES DESIGNED BY TANK OFFICERS.

Major W. G. Wilson, the designer of the first of the war-time tanks, and Captain W. J. Walkley, who took the tanks to France, and lost a leg in the first tank battle on the Somme, are jointly concerned in the design of a new type of locomotive which underwent tests on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, at Preston, yesterday. The locomotives, which are for a Bermuda railway company, are of the internal combustion type, and embody new principles in a self-changing gear with remote electro-pneumatic control. The locomotive is almost silent in operation.

CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office states, in a written answer, that it is the intention of the Government to fill the vacant office of Constable of the Tower of London, the salary and emoluments attaching to which are £200 per annum.

GATE THEATRE DANCE.

In the list of those present at the Gate Theatre dance in the Gresham Hotel last Friday night, a report of which appeared in Saturday's issue of the *Irish Times*, the name of Mrs. Kevin O'Shiel was included in error.

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No Use For Communism.

Statements at Labour Meeting.

Abuse of Home Assistance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Monday.

THE suggestion that the organisation had anything to do with Communism was denied at a meeting of the Tipperary Unemployed Workers' Association, which was held in Tipperary last night.

The Mayor of Clonmel (Mr. R. Stapleton) said that in connection with the recent incident at South Tipperary County Council, the Secretary of the Association (Mr. Frank Bennett), who represented the Tipperary unemployed workers on that occasion, had been placarded all over the country as advocating Communism. Neither Mr. Bennett nor the Tipperary Unemployed Workers' Association were advocates of Communism or Bolshevism, and his only object in appearing before the County Council was to endeavour to secure fair treatment for the workless and their dependents. Mr. Bennett had been doing excellent work in that respect in Tipperary, and deserved public appreciation for it.

"QUITE WRONG."

The Mayor said that he agreed with several of the statements made by Mr. P. English, Cashel, at the County Council meeting in regard to the abuse of home assistance. A man living in a labourer's cottage, with a plot of land attached to it, was not entitled to home assistance. He (the Mayor) knew several men in Clonmel and elsewhere who had not worked for ten or twelve years, who did not look for work, and did not want to work, who had drawn full home assistance benefit of 23s. a week. That was quite wrong. Home assistance was intended to relieve the genuine unemployed who were anxious to work, and these people's legitimate claims were prejudiced when underserving applicants participated in the full scale of relief.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.

Mr. Edward Stapleton, Clonmel, said that all the talk about the spread of Communism among the working-classes in Tipperary was "balderdash." Was it Communism or Bolshevism for a man, when he and his wife and children were hungry, to look for bread for them? What did the working people of Tipperary know about Communism? They were good, God-fearing Catholics, and they did not know, and did not understand, anything about the doctrines of Communism. There might be one or two fellows going about the country endeavouring to spread Communism, but the working-classes could pick them out, and, if they were not connected with the genuine organisations to which the workers belonged, they should have nothing whatever to do with these agitators.

Flax Grown At Sandringham.

Linen Goods Gift for their Majesties.

A DEPUTATION of directors of linen manufacturing firms, who are members of the Linen Industry Research Association, had the honour of presenting in person to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday a variety of linen goods manufactured by them from flax grown by His Majesty on the Sandringham estates.

The presentation was made by a deputation headed by Mr. H. L. McCready, M.A. (of Messrs. William Ewart and Son, Ltd.), Chairman of the Linen Industry Research Association.

The fibre was spun into suitable yarns at the mill of Messrs. William Ewart and Son, Belfast. Finally, from the yarns, Messrs. William Ewart and Son manufactured a dozen table cloths with napkins; Messrs. Hay and Robertson, a dozen table cloths with napkins; Messrs. York Street Flax Spinning Company, a dozen pairs of linen sheets; Messrs. Ulster Weaving Company, two dozen linen pillow-cases; Messrs. Old Bleach Linens, 250 yards of Slemish furnishing linen; Messrs. Brookfield Linen Company, 400 yards of dress linen in various colours; and Messrs. Broadway Damask Company, Messrs. Thomas Ferguson and Company, Messrs. Ross Brothers, and Messrs. Webb and Company, each manufactured six dozen towels.

The behaviour of this British-grown flax was carefully controlled and observed by scientific tests throughout manufacture, and the finished goods, which are to be used in the Royal Household, demonstrate the quality of linen which can be produced from Norfolk flax.

Their Majesties, after discussing the experiment and inspecting the linen, were graciously pleased to express their warm approval of the results obtained, and congratulated the Research Association on the success of this valuable piece of work.

With His Majesty's concurrence and support, the Research Association intends to repeat this experiment at Sandringham on a larger scale of 100 acres or more in 1933. In due course a limited quantity of linen from the larger experiment will become available to the general public.

Funeral of Mr. James Dwyer.

The funeral of Mr. James Dwyer, ex-T.D., Leix-Offaly, took place yesterday after Requiem Office and High Mass at Roscrea Parish Church. The Rev. J. F. Enright, P.P., Silvermines, was celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. M. O'Connor, P.P., Puckane, deacon; the Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C., sub-deacon.

The interment took place in the family burial place in the Abbey grounds, the Rev. J. Houlihan, P.P., Kyle and Knock, officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. W. Dwyer, solicitor, Roscrea; A. Dwyer, manager, National Bank, Ballina; E. Dwyer, Barnagree, Roscrea; M. J. Dwyer, County Registrar, Wexford, brothers; Mrs. Nolan, Dublin; Mrs. Rafter, Bagenalstown, sisters; Joseph Nolan, Dublin, nephew; Mrs. J. Dwyer, Glasgow, sister-in-law; Mr. E. J. Duggan, Carlow, brother-in-law; Misses Duggan, Carlow, nieces; the Rev. J. F. Enright, P.P.; Mr. T. Enright, and Misses M. and K. Enright, Shinrone; the Rev. M. O'Connor, P.P.; the Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C.; Senator Joseph O'Connor, Messrs. C. O'Connor, A. O'Connor, T. F. O'Meara, Lorna; David, Thomas and Joseph O'Meara, Lisdoff; J. and D. Murphy, Coolkerry; P. and M. O'Meara, Gurteen; A. Fay, Edenderry.

Among others present were:—Senator Parkinson, Deputies W. T. Cosgrave, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, E. O'Brien, E. J. Duggan, S. Burke, Sean McEoin, W. Davin and Liam Burke; P. J. O'Neill, Secretary, Leix Co. Council; representatives of Portlaoighise Mental Hospital Committee; J. A. Lumley, Vice-Chairman; William C. Graham, J. Lavan, P. F. Adams, R. Ringwood, Dr. P. Grace; William C. Mehan, clerk; representatives Irish Coursing Club, T. A. Morris and E. Leahy.

A three year old girl, whose name is believed to be Joan Irene Plant, of New road, Ash Vale, Surrey, fell from a train between Aldershot and Ash Vale yesterday. She died shortly after admission to Guildford Hospital.

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The Farmers' Plight.

Need of Strong Party In Dail.

AT a meeting which was held in Loughrea for the purpose of inaugurating a branch of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, Mr. L. Murphy, who presided, said that an attempt was being made to crush the farmers out of existence. It behoved them to organise.

Mr. M. Hynes said that they had no intention of introducing politics into their organisation. They were not one bit afraid of any of the political parties in asserting their rights, and they were going to carry on their organisation independent of either party.

Mr. Brannock, New Inn, said that they had too many party cries in the country. "Up, de Valera!" or "Up, Cosgrave!" would not pay their rents. Every other section in the community was organised. They had not the English Government now in this country; yet there was very little advance made in distributing the lands that remained to be divided, simply because the men who governed the country were put into office by political supporters.

Mr. Martin Forde said that he was despairing of the farmers of Ireland. He had no pity for them; for, if they had taken the advice offered to them ten years ago, they would have a party in the Dail to-day, strong enough to get them whatever rights they required.

Mr. James Finn complained that their country was the highest taxed in the world. Farmers at the present time were unable to re-stock their farms, and he feared they would soon see the lands of this country turned into ranches. The present pitiable plight of the farmer was due to politics, which was the curse and ruin of the country. The farmers should be in a position to govern the country, in place of the quarrelsome crowd they had at present at the head of affairs. If they had an influential Farmers' Party in the Dail they could float a National Loan, which the President of the country was unable to do.

Mr. M. Ryan said that the farmers were never in a worse position since Michael Davitt unfolded the banner at Straide, Co. Mayo, then they were to-day. The farmers were threatened with extinction and the confiscation of their lands, according to Mr. de Valera's new Communistic ideals.

The following officers, with committee, were appointed: Messrs. James Finn, President; Mr. M. Hynes, secretary, and Mr. E. O'Dea, treasurer.

Northern Diocesan Appointments.

New Archdeacon and Canons.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (Right Rev. Dr. Grierson) has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Dromore, consequent on the recent death of the Very Rev. Dean Swanzy, of Newry:—

The Rev. Edward A. Myles, M.A., Incumbent of Tullylish, Gilford, to be Dean of Dromore, in room of the late Dean Swanzy.

The Rev. Canon Hannon, M.A., Incumbent of Shankill, Lurgan, to be Archdeacon of Dromore, in succession to Very Rev. Dean Kerr.

The Rev. William E. Hurst, B.A., Incumbent of Moira, to be Canon of Dromore Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. Canon Hannon.

The Canonry of Connor Cathedral, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Oswald W. Scott, Belfast, late Incumbent of St. Paul's, Belfast, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. John W. Cooke, B.D., Incumbent of Christ Church, Belfast.

It is understood that the institution of Ven. Archdeacon W. S. Kerr, B.D., as Vicar of St. Anne's, Belfast, has been fixed for December 29.

The Bishop has appointed Archdeacon Kerr as Dean of Belfast, in succession to the late Dean Brett, and his installation in that office will also take place on December 29 at the Service in the Cathedral.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

An Ordination Service was held in St. Stephen's Free Church, Millfield, Belfast, yesterday, when four deacons and two priests were ordained.

The deacons were:—For St. Michael's—The Rev. D. H. Clarke, B.A., and the Rev. G. Freeman. For St. Patrick's, Ballymacarrett—The Rev. C. H. Young, B.A. For St. Stephen's—The Rev. F. W. C. Whitcroft, B.A. The priests were the Rev. C. W. Quinn, B.A., and the Rev. P. A. G. Shephard, B.A.

The ordinations were conducted by the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore being unavoidably unable to attend. Those who assisted were the Rev. S. Fenton, B.D., and the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Dunlop, B.A., and all the ministers took part in the laying on of hands.

AT DERRY.

At Derry Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. G. R. Minchin, B.A., Christ's Church, Derry, and the Rev. G. E. Mee, B.A., Omagh, were ordained to the priesthood, and Mr. S. W. Baker, B.A., son of the Rev. Mr. Baker, Rector of Annaghmore, and Mr. R. A. Simmons, B.A., Aughnacloy, were ordained as deacons for the respective curacies of All Saints, Clooney, Derry, and Letterkenny Parish Church.

The Ordination Service was conducted by the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke) and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A., Lifford. The Dean of Derry (the Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A.) and the Rev. J. W. Minchin, M.A., Rector of Ballinderry (father of the Rev. G. R. Minchin), also took part in the Service.

CHAPLAIN RETIRES.

The *London Gazette* announces that the Rev. E. F. Campbell, D.S.O., B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, retired on retired pay on December 16.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell is the eldest son of the late Rev. E. F. Campbell, who died at Ballycastle last April, and was Rector of Killymaa for many years. He graduated at Trinity College, and received a curacy in Dublin in 1904. Two years later he joined the Army Chaplains' Department, serving in various parts of the world. For his work in the Great War he was awarded the D.S.O. and was twice mentioned in despatches.

Labour T.D. Condemns Boycott Campaign.

Value of Free Trade With Britain.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

When a letter was read at the meeting of the West Cork Board of Health to-day from the West Cork "Boycott British" Committee demanding that the Board should refuse to accept British coal, Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D. (Labour), described the letter as insulting. He said that one of the signatories was a man who not long ago wore the uniform of Britain, whom he now wanted the people to boycott. He (Mr. Murphy) would not favour the boycott, and he was hopeful, when the present difficulties in the country were settled, that the country would live in peace and harmony with England, with whom it was to Ireland's benefit to have full free trade and intercourse.

Mr. O'Callaghan, chairman, said that the Sinn Fein ascendancy party, on getting into office, had allowed the people of Ireland to drift into poverty.

The letter was rejected.

Relief of Distress.

£492,204 Belfast Scheme.

Reconstruction of Streets.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Belfast Corporation to-day at a special meeting sanctioned a £492,204 distress relief scheme promoted by the Improvement Committee. After deducting a grant-in-aid from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs towards the work the net cost to the Corporation is estimated at £284,706, and a loan for this amount has been applied for. The money is to be expended on the reconstruction of streets in several districts of the city, and the resurfacing with asphalt of several leading thoroughfares.

Councillor McMahon (Nationalist) said that the Improvement Committee deserved the unqualified support of the Council for what they were doing to ameliorate unemployment. The millions spent in this connection on the highways of their city had a reflex in the sanitation of the streets. But there were other schemes which, he suggested, might occupy their attention. For the past twelve months the building trade had been in a precarious condition, due to the completion of the Parliament Buildings, the Children's Hospital, and other buildings. In addition, they had a reduction of the housing subsidy by the Government and its complete abolition by the City Council. He felt that they were not catering for the type of workmen like brickmakers, bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers. They were not getting the best returns or the type of road work set out in the scheme, and he said that they should embark on work to engage tradesmen who were now idle. The other committees of the Corporation should put other types of work in operation and relieve a deserving class.

SKILLED CRAFTSMEN.

Councillor T. Henderson, M.P., supported the plea for more consideration for skilled craftsmen, and said that he was glad to know that there would be some work available for them at the mental hospital.

Councillor Hugh Armstrong characterised the procedure of the improvement scheme in the matter as wrong from beginning to end. In his opinion the drainage of Belfast was more pressing and important than the concreting of streets. The low levels of the city were continually being flooded, and there was nothing in the estimates to rectify this serious state of affairs.

Councillor Henderson intervened to state that the City Surveyor and his staff were working night and day to arrange for the carrying out of huge schemes to help the unemployed, and they were now grappling with the drainage question. In the near future, he believed, the City Surveyor would be putting forward a huge drainage scheme.

A DISTRESS SCHEME.

The Lord Mayor pointed out that the present scheme was a distress scheme, and the money was not available for drainage work. The scheme was being put through to take advantage of the Government offer of a fifty-fifty basis, the money for the scheme to come out of the Road Fund.

Alderman Alexander concurred, and said that they could get this money out of the Road Fund for expenditure on streets, and not on sewers.

Councillor M'Mahon raised the question of carting for the scheme, and said that there was talk that a motor lorry had been procured to do the work. The carting work gave considerable employment, and it was a pity to lose it.

Councillor Henderson also supported the plea for the carters.

The necessary resolutions were then passed.

Irish Embroidered Linens.

Gaeltacht Industries Exhibition.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

A VERY interesting exhibition of Irish embroidered linens, made in the Gaeltacht under the auspices of the Free State Department of Lands and Fisheries, was opened in the furniture warehouse, William street, of Messrs. William Todd and Company, general drapers, to-day, in the presence of a large attendance of citizens.

The object of the exhibition is to promote sale for these beautiful articles, and thus provide additional employment for the Gaeltacht workers. The goods, which are on view in a spacious apartment, and will be available all this week for the purposes of purchase, include Irish embroidered linens, tablecloth centres, large and small; table runners, afternoon tea cloths, and also pocket handkerchiefs, which may be had in fancy boxes. The exhibits are embroidered in shamrock and drawn thread work, and on the handkerchiefs are lace designs worked on the corners, the whole being a very interesting and instructive display. The prices are moderate, and should command a ready sale.

The Mayor (Alderman P. J. Donnellan), who was accompanied by the Mayoress, was received by Mr. Bruce Murray, chairman of the Board of Directors, and by Mr. F. A. Crouch, general manager of Messrs. Todd and Company. Miss Keyes, a member of the staff of Messrs. Todd and Company, who was attired as a colleen, presented the Mayoress with a large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums.

The Mayor said that it gave him great pleasure to open the exhibition, and he took the opportunity of congratulating the enterprising firm of Messrs. Todd on their laudable effort on behalf of the Gaeltacht industries. He wished the exhibition every success, and commended the articles displayed to the general public.

Mr. Bruce Murray thanked the Mayor for his kindness in opening the exhibition.

The exhibits were then inspected by the visitors.

Dundalk Strike.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Owing to a dispute arising with the members of the Electrical Trades Union (Ireland) and the Electricity Supply Board in regard to carrying out of electrical work in Dundalk—where the change-over is now taking place—the members of the union have withdrawn their labour. The dispute has been in existence for some time past. On Thursday last, Mr. Sean O'Duffy, general secretary of the union, interviewed the men and reported to the secretary of the Electricity Supply Board and the Dublin Trades Union Council that there was a dispute pending and likely to occur.

To-day a meeting of the men was held, and it was decided unanimously not to continue work.

The strike has not affected the lighting of the town.

Callous Motor Cyclist.

On Sunday night, while Miss Annie McKignely and Miss Annie McMahon, of Upper Water street, Newry, were walking on the Belfast road with two young men the party was run into by an unknown motor cyclist, who failed to stop. Miss McKignely was injured, and detained in hospital. The other members of the party escaped with minor bruises and shock. Efforts are being made to trace the cyclist.

Fianna Fail Club.—At the reorganisation of Newtowncashel Fianna Fail Club 208 members joined, and Mr. Thomas Carter was appointed president. A resolution of loyalty to the Government was passed unanimously.

Retention of Annuities.

"Highway Robbery," Says Bishop.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

IN the course of an address delivered at St. Flannan's College, Ennis, last night to the parents and guardians of the students who had assembled to witness an entertainment given by the boys, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, said:

"The attempt to perpetrate a highway robbery on John Bull, under the guidance of five lawyers has reacted most disastrously on the poor farmers of the country. I am confident, however, that the good sense of the people will gradually find a way out of the avalanche of losses that have fallen upon them."

Continuing, the Bishop said that on that night they missed one great presence, and that was the late renowned President of the College, Canon O'Kennedy, whom Providence had called away from them. His name would be long remembered in the College. He was glad he had been able to find one to take his place, in the Rev. Father Vaughan, and he wished him every success in his new and high office.

CLASSICAL STUDIES.

The Rev. Father Vaughan, President of the College, said that the results that the College attained last year had been the best since he had come there. They had had many difficulties to contend with. As many present were aware the primary purpose of the College was to fashion boys for the priesthood; hence classical studies were essential, and held a primary place, despite any educational programme. There was a tendency now to pass by classical schools in Ireland, and a recent innovation was the awarding of 600 marks for Irish for examination subjects. Nobody grudged that legacy for Irish, but it was not fair to subordinate great classical studies and assign them a second-class rating. That was a matter that parents and guardians should be made aware of, because education was a costly matter nowadays, and especially so in these times.

Limerick Dock Extension.

Further Delay.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

AT the Limerick Harbour Board meeting to-day it was revealed that a further hitch has arisen in regard to the proposed dock extension scheme, which has been under discussion since 1927. The Mayor presided.

The Netherlands Harbour Engineering Company, Amsterdam, wrote asking the Board to consider a claim made by them for £1,800, loss sustained by them in connection with the scheme.

The letter was unanimously marked "read."

In connection with the tender of Messrs. John Kenny and Sons, accepted at £72,891 for the dock extension, correspondence from that firm was read stating that, with a view to expediting matters, they suggested that the Board meet their representative and discuss points which were delaying the starting of the work. They were more than anxious, the letter stated, to make preparations early in the new year for starting the contract.

The Mayor said that certain differences had arisen between the Board and Messrs. Kenny in connection with the contract. Messrs. Kenny had made certain suggestions which were extraneous to the terms of the contract, and consequently the Board had decided to obtain legal opinion to ascertain their position, having regard to the fact that Messrs. Kenny had not yet signed their bonds.

The Secretary then read the opinion of Mr. P. J. Kelly, K.C., on the questions submitted to him by the Board's Law Adviser.

The Mayor stated that the Board was most anxious to get on with the work, and, with this object, would meet representatives of Messrs. Kenny on Friday to discuss outstanding points.

Alleged Fraud.

Society's Official Accused.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

AN interesting case was opened at Cork District Court to-day, in which John Walsh, of Nicholas street, summoned Daniel Hallinan, College road, West, for having on September 1st, at Prince's street, Cork, being a member of the Operative Plasterers', Slaters' and Tilers' Society, and in possession of certain money, securities, papers, etc., the property of the society, unlawfully withheld them. There was a second summons of having fraudulently misapplied the money, securities, etc., to purposes other than those expressed in the rules of the society.

Mr. James Meagher, barrister-at-law, outlining the case for the plaintiff, said that the defendant had been acting as secretary and treasurer to the society in question, and the matter with which the Justice would be concerned related to a deficiency in the defendant's account amounting to £480. He then explained the procedure operating in the society, and mentioned that some of the society's books were not available.

Mr. J. Kavanagh, barrister-at-law, submitted that at a previous Court a summons for withholding was dealt with. Some of the books were missing then, as now, and he asked to have the summons dismissed.

Mr. Meagher contended that there was no withdrawal of the money charges.

Mr. Kavanagh next submitted that the second summons should have been brought within six months of the day of the alleged offence.

The Justice said that he would make a note of Mr. Kavanagh's submission.

Evidence was then tendered, and when plaintiff's case had concluded the further hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

Finger Print Expert.

Northern Judge's Tribute.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Lord Justice Andrews, addressing the jury in a case at the Northern Winter Assizes at Downpatrick to-day, said that he understood that Head Constable Brown, who had proved a map of the scene (a manslaughter case), would, in a few months, reach an age at which it was usual for retirement from police service. That might actually be the last occasion which he (the Judge) would have of hearing him give evidence in Court. Under those circumstances, it was not out of place to say a few words in reference to Head Constable Brown. During the eleven years that he had been privileged to sit on the Bench he had many opportunities of judging the ability, the absolute impartiality and the many varied gifts possessed by Head Constable Brown. He had never once seen anything in the manner in which he had given his testimony to shake the complete confidence that he (the Judge) had in him.

"I regard him as a man who is a credit to the force," added the Judge. "I will go further, and say that his retirement from the R.U.C., in my opinion, will leave such a blank in both the Maps and Finger Prints Departments of the service that I trust, if it is at all possible, an effort will be made to retain his valuable services for an extended period."

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BELFAST.

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Cattle Prices Down.

LIMERICK.—Average-sized cattle fair for this season of the year, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 1,250, fat cattle 470, springers 45. The cattle offered were composed of first and second class shorthorns, with some lots of Aberdeen-Angus crossbreds. There was a good attendance of buyers and shippers. Store cattle in forward condition met a good trade at values showing an appreciable reduction on prices ruling at last fair. A good clearance, however, was effected, though thin and rough animals were hard to cash. Heifers were in better demand than bullocks Fat cattle sold slowly at somewhat lower rates than previous fair. Trade in springers was confined to local buyers and prices showed a downward tendency. Range of prices per head:—Store cattle, 9 to 12 months £4 to £7 10s., 12 to 15 months £5 10s. to £9, 15 months to 2 years £7 to £11, 2 to 3 years £8 to £12; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years £9 10s. to £13 5s., 3 years and over £11 10s. to £14; cows and bulls, £4 10s. to £13; springers (cows and heifers), £11 15s. to £17.

OLDCASTLE (Co. Meath).—Average-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 680, fat cattle 70, springers and milch cows 22, calves 23. Some 200 lambs and 60 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of young shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross-bred stores. Buyers were well represented and good quality store cattle met a brisk demand Export trade ruled dull. Fat cattle sold slowly at lower rates. Springers and milch cows met a slow demand at reduced prices. Sheep and lambs were in slow request at about recent values. Range of prices per head:—Calves, under 1 month £1 10s. to £2 10s., 1 month to 9 months £3 to £4; store cattle, 9 to 12 months £4 5s. to £6, 12 to 15 months £6 5s. to £8, 15 months to 2 years £8 5s. to £10, 2 to 3 years £10 5s. to £13; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years £9 to £13, 3 years and over £10 to £15; cows and bulls, £9 to £12; springers (cows and heifers), £10 to £15; milch cows (down calved), £9 to £13; fat lambs (under 12 months), long wools 14s. to 20s., downs and crossbreds 16s. to 22s.; fat sheep, 2 years and over, long wools 20s. to 30s., downs and crossbreds 20s. to 28s.

Accident in Fog.—Stewart Johnston (21), Witham street, Belfast, was conveyed to Ballymena Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition suffering from severe head injuries and a fractured right arm. His condition is critical. A motor van which he was driving came into collision with a bread-lorry in a dense fog on the Antrim road, near Ballymena, the motor being completely wrecked. William Waring, Crewe street, Belfast, a passenger, also was injured. William Maguire, Queen Victoria Gardens, and James McCann, Crewe street, Belfast, occupants of the bread-lorry, also were injured.

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TIPPERARY S.R. CO. BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Tipperary S.R. Co. Board of Health and Public Assistance will at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1933, at Town Hall, Cashel, consider applications from Architects, or firm of Architects, with experience of Hospital Construction, to prepare necessary Reports, Plans and Specifications and supervise works to be undertaken by the Board under Scheme re Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1931.

Applications, stating terms and accompanied by necessary documentary evidence, must be received by the Secretary at address undermentioned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 2nd January, 1933.

By Order,

EDWARD BEARY, Secretary.

Secretary's Office Boardroom, District Hospital, Clonmel, 29th November, 1932.

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THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Secretary of State for India in Council proposes to make a number of appointments to permanent commissions in His Majesty's Indian Medical Service. The Selection Committee will meet at the India Office early in January to consider applications.

Well qualified medical men of European descent (British subjects) under 32 years of age who desire to be considered should apply to the Under Secretary of State for India, Military Department, India Office, for forms of application, regulations and other particulars. Envelopes should be marked on the top left hand corner "Medical Recruitment."

The selected candidates will be required to undergo a course of instruction in this country, commencing early in February, 1933, prior to sailing for India in the Autumn of 1933.

India Office,

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

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Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate variable or north-westerly to westerly wind; occasional rain or showers; rather mild.

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15	30 150	49.9	52	41	32	S.S.W.	0 6	2.2
16	29.898	55.2	55	49	44	S.S.E.	5.5	0.0
17	29.680	56.0	61	54	51	E.	3.5	0.0
18	29.645	57.9	60	54	51	S.S.E.	0.3	0.1
19	29.716	52.1	58	47	46	S.E.	43.2	0.0

THE SUN.

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High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	3.55	4.58
Evening	4.14	5.23

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's College Prize Day—3 p.m.

Westmeath Christmas Poultry Show—Mullingar.

School of Domestic Economy Students' Display—Technical Institute, Rathmines, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dublin Board of Public Health—3 p.m.

R.D.S., Ballsbridge—Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

United Commercial Travellers' Association—Central Hotel, 6.45 p.m.

Pembroke Technical Schools — Exhibition Students' Work, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Charity Ball—Stella Ballroom, Limerick.

SPORTING.

Hunting—Meath Hounds, Ratoath, 11 a.m.; Kildare Hounds, Old Kilcullen, 11 a.m.

Coursing—Drewscourt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympia Theatre—"Made for Pleasure."

Metropole Cinema — "South of the Rio Grande" and "His Lordship."

Grafton Cinema—"My Pal, the King" and "To Oblige a Lady."

Theatre Royal—Variety.

Capitol Cinema—"Money Means Nothing" and Variety.

Savoy Cinema—"The Heart of New York"

Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Insult." and "The Broken Wing."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Following another day of continuous rain increased flooding is reported from many parts of the country.—(Page 7.)

An exhibition of Gaeltacht industries was opened in Limerick yesterday.—(Page 5.)

General satisfaction was expressed in Dublin and throughout the country yesterday at the temporary settlement of the dispute on the Irish railways.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night passed a supplementary estimate of £18,000,000 for the Ministry of Labour.—(Page 8.)

Three men were killed last night when two motor cars burst into flames, following a collision at Upton Warren, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.—(Page 7.)

The Prime Minister, in the course of a plea for the unemployed last night, referred to successful voluntary schemes set up in various districts, and stated that the Prince of Wales had agreed to introduce a series of wireless talks describing these schemes.—(Page 3.)

ABROAD.

In his message to Congress on the War-debt situation, President Hoover appealed for a revival of the Debt Commission.—(Page 7.)

SAVOY.

WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS .... 2 to 11.

GEORGE SIDNEY

IN

"THE HEART OF NEW YORK,"

A GREAT CAST IN A STORY TEEMING WITH LIFE, HUMANITY AND LAUGHTER.

SHOWING at 3.45, 6.45, 9.45.

PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O., at the Savoy Organ.

THE CHEERIEST SPOT IN DUBLIN.

THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.

MUSIC—OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

The consideration of the Anglo-Persian dispute by the Council of the League of Nations has been adjourned until January 23rd, Persia giving a pledge not to take any action against the oilfields.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Gold Mohur won the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and quiet. British Funds were weaker. German Bonds improved.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were easier. Gold fell to 124s. 1½d. per oz., and £170,000 in the market was taken by the "unknown buyer."—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was steady and featureless.—(Page 12.)

Mr. Hoover's Message.

Mr. Winston Churchill recently remarked that Notes which are written to the Government of the United States between the presidential election and the induction of the new President might just as well be written to the Atlantic Ocean. The same remark might be made concerning the retiring President's message to Congress. Between two Governments in the United States the political stage is occupied almost exclusively by those who are looking for jobs and those who are vacating them. Naturally enough, the handling of place-seekers by Congressmen is virtually a whole-time task, and a Parliament which itself has received its *congé* hardly can be expected to take very much interest in the views of the outgoing President on world affairs. For that reason President Hoover's message, which we print in summary to-day, is not likely to get the attention that it deserves. It is a document of much importance. Mr. Hoover invokes the help of his successor in order to maintain continuity in respect of the three main items of American foreign policy—namely, War debts, disarmament and the forthcoming World Economic Conference. There has not been a Democratic Administration since the eclipse of the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Republican policy in external affairs has been reasonably consistent; and Mr. Hoover takes the very sensible view that the change to a Democratic policy ought to be made with such careful smoothness as will avoid unnecessary upheavals.

Although his term as President is almost over, Mr. Hoover still enjoys extensive powers under the Constitution; and we are glad to see that he proposes to use them. In his message he informs Congress that the re-establishment by that body of the War Debt Commission would "meet with my hearty approval;" but he knows perfectly well that Congress has not the slightest desire to win that reward. It will not re-establish the War Debt Commission, and, consequently, Mr. Hoover announces that he will act *proprio motu*. He will set up machinery for further debt discussions with those nations which have not defaulted—France, apparently, will be left out in the cold; and he hopes, by the appointment of a Commission, to interlock the problem of the debts with that of disarmament and other issues of economic importance. Republican policy was based on aloofness from European affairs and a prohibitive tariff. Mr. Hoover and his predecessors in office since 1920 have sought to exclude all foreign goods from the United States, and to make the Union sufficient unto itself. From that policy have flowed most of the world's economic and financial troubles. The tidal wave of trade collapse took a long time to cross the Atlantic; but two years ago it broke with full force over the United States, and now a Republican President sees the error of his ways.

What Mr. Hoover said yesterday European statesmen have been saying since the folly of the Ruhr invasion taught them the rudiments of world economics. The prosperity of the United States depends on the restoration of economic activity throughout the world. Foreign exchanges must be restored and stabilised. Consumption must be increased in order that world prices may be raised. The clogged channels of trade must be cleared; and concerted action among the nations is an essential preliminary to any measure of improvement. If Mr. Hoover, or his immediate predecessor in office, had advanced these views years ago, the post-War history of the world might have been written very differently. As matters stand, however, we must be thankful for small mercies. Mr. Hoover is inviting Governor Roosevelt's co-operation in an attempt to repair the damage. We do not suggest that Europe is blameless in the matter of trade restrictions—far from it. Even the Irish Free State has been infected by the tariff disease, and very few nations in Europe have been able to resist the temptation to follow the American example. Some excuse, however, can be proffered for the Europeans; the United States have none. The new President will have a chance to set the world on its feet again, but there is no time to lose; and we hope that he will allow no mere question of party tactics to prevent him.

Belfast and Dublin.

Nobody can deny the efforts of the Northern Irish authorities to relieve distress in Belfast and throughout the rest of the province. Yesterday the Belfast City Council sanctioned a scheme which had been promoted by its Improvement Committee. The cost amounts to nothing less than £492,204, of which the Corporation must contribute £284,706, while the remainder will be met by a special grant from the Government. This is only one of many disbursements. Some £20,000 are expended weekly on unemployment benefit in the province, and more than half that sum goes in the form of transitional payments. As yet the Free State is not compelled to search her pockets for such sums; and Dublin's civic bill—for all her high rates—does not include relief payments on such a scale. Unfortunately, she is unlikely to hold her position of comparative immunity for long. Belfast's bill of costs is the result of the working of world-wide forces; but such solace cannot be offered to Dublin. Her fortunes are in the grip of crazy politics, which create an evil only to challenge it with a greater evil. Whereas the number of unemployed in Belfast, if it has not declined noticeably of recent months, at least has not risen noticeably, the unemployment figures of Dublin and the South show a disquieting increase every week. The Government of Northern Ireland is working with might and main to induce the establishment of factories in the Six Counties; the Free State Government has put forth all its efforts to bar the entrance of external capital. Everything suggests that, while the fortunes of the North are rising, those of the Free State are in a steady decline. How could the situation be otherwise? The economics of Northern Ireland are natural and in harmony with the movement of world affairs; those of the Free State are based on a policy which the nations of to-day have begun to find unprofitable, and will discard before they are many years older. Nothing in recent economic history is so significant as the agreements concluded at Ottawa. Of the advantages gained thereby Northern Ireland will obtain her full share; the Free State will derive no advantage, but actually must suffer, as a consequence of her own folly. The citizens of Belfast need not grudge the payments which they are asked to make for the relief of unemployment and distress; for those conditions cannot last long. Dublin must face the prospect of constantly increasing drains upon her civic pocket until the country has regained its senses.

A Language Question.

South Africa, like the Free State, is perplexed to-day by a language problem. There the competing tongues are English and the corrupted form of Dutch which is known as Afrikaans. A campaign on behalf of Afrikaans began in 1924, and is being prosecuted with vigour. In the forefront of its champions is the University of Pretoria, which received its charter two years ago, and since then has claimed to be the only bilingual university in South Africa. Lectures until the present time were in either of the two official languages, but, according to a South African correspondent of *The Times*, the University now has abandoned the bilingual policy in favour of Afrikaans, and henceforward will cater entirely for the interests of the Afrikaans-speaking population. It is interesting to notice that, while the South African Press has hailed this departure with delight, a mass meeting of the students, overwhelmingly Afrikaans-speaking in composition, has rejected it by 192 votes against 174. The issue, indeed, is grave. Whatever may be said for the South African Government's policy of bilingualism, a rigid insistence on Afrikaans at the expense of English must work out to the disadvantage of the population. Afrikaans has a strong hold on the affections of the Boer inhabitants, but its value, like the value of Irish, is mainly sentimental—it has not, in fact, the considerable literary tradition of Irish—and outside South Africa it is useless. English is the commercial language of half the world; in addition, it is a flexible and vigorous tongue, fit to reproduce all the intricacies of modern thought and learning. South Africa would be well advised to cling to her bilingual policy, which is working very well; and her present excess of zeal can serve no useful purpose. Afrikaans is a living and established language, which was spoken, in concert with English, by more than one-half of the white population of South Africa before the intensive campaign in its favour began.

Gas-Masks.

The law's remorseless, if slow, pursuit has received a rather terrifying illustration in Germany. Last Saturday an ex-soldier, August Jäger, was found guilty of treason before the Supreme Court of the Reich and was sent to penal servitude for ten years. The charge was that, in the early months of the Great War, Jäger, as a deserter, had betrayed to the French the imminence of Germany's first poison-gas attack, which fell on French and Canadian troops. He was not suspected until the end of the War, when, as a result of statements in a captured French diary, he was tried, but was acquitted for lack of evidence. Ten years passed, and then a Frenchman's *cacoethes scribendi* once more brought the hapless Jäger to the bar of justice. In 1930 a French general, who had commanded on the sector in question, published an article which named "a German deserter, August Jäger," as the tale-bearer of the impending gas attack. If the General had stayed his pen, the offence would have been cancelled within another two years under the German Statute of Limitations. The French troops had captured the deserter on April 15th; the gas attack was not launched until April 22nd; and, luckily for Jäger, the burden of General Ferry's article was that the French Command, though warned in good time, had not taken adequate counter-measures against the gas. On the ground, therefore, that material injury had not been suffered by the German arms, the Public Prosecutor at Leipzig did not demand the death penalty; and Jäger, who is now forty-one years of age, has escaped with ten years' penal servitude. The sentence might have been lighter if he had not allowed his gas-mask (then a primitive affair) to fall into French hands. To-day—fourteen years after the "War to end war"—the German public is discussing the early prospect of fresh campaigns, and the advertisers of Christmas presents in Berlin are proclaiming, "Buy your gas mask now!"

Herbert Turner (21), of Shipley, sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Hill (32), of Bradford, has had his sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Queen, with a party, occupied the Royal box at His Majesty's Theatre, when a gala performance of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" was given in aid of Toc H.

Last night Princess Marie Louise was present at the dinner in Claridge's Hotel, preceding the Owl ball, which had been arranged by Lady Greer in aid of the Princess Marie Louise wing of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

The Queen of Bulgaria will leave Carlsbad to-morrow after a successful course of treatment.

Prince Boncompagni Ludovisi, Governor of Rome, has been received at the Vatican by the Pope, who has decorated him with the Grand Cross of the Order of San Gregorio Magno.

Prince and Princess Sixte de Bourbon-Parme have arrived in London, where, in response to an invitation from the Royal Geographical Society, the Prince will deliver a lecture, illustrated by films taken during his expeditions in the Sahara and West Africa.

Paymaster-Commander Ernest Dudley Gordon Colles, R.N., has been appointed by the King to be Registrar of the Royal Victorian Order, in succession to the late Paymaster, Rear-Admiral Philip J. H. L. Row.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Zetland will spend Christmas at Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire. The Marchioness of Headfort will leave London on Friday to join the Marquess of Headfort at Headfort, Kells, where they will entertain a party for Christmas.

The Earl and Countess of Lindsay will spend Christmas and New Year at Kilconquhar Castle, Fife, and will entertain a party for the Hunt Ball at Cupar in January. Viscount D'Abernon has joined Viscountess D'Abernon in Rome, where they will spend some time. Captain A. Maule Ramsay will leave London this week to join the Hon. Mrs. Maule Ramsay at Kellie Castle, Fifeshire.

Lady Maud Carnegie continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery. The Marquess of Londonderry is still confined to his room. The improvement in Lord Sackville's condition is maintained. Lord Hugh Percy is doing well, and Lady Melchett is a little better.

Lord and Lady Dunsany have arrived at Dunsany Castle from London. Captain Sir Weldon and Lady Dalrymple-Champneys will spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Spencer Pratt at Orford Hall, Surrey. Viscountess Pirrie will spend Christmas at her London house, 1 Carlos place.

The engagement is announced of John, elder son of Clare and the late John Hanlon, of 23 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, and Maureen, eldest daughter of Richard and the late Mary Duggan, of "Wilton," Merrion road, Dublin.

Dr. Madill has left 92 Merrion square for about a fortnight.

Christmas Gift Week at Switzers—however numerous or difficult your "problems," a visit to Switzers will disclose something that is just right for everybody. Shop early for better service and selection.

Eleanor Adair's Diable Skin Tonic strengthens and tones the skin, making it white, smooth and devoid of puffiness; greatly refreshes the eyelids when tired. 4/6, 6/6, 8/6, 17/6.—Switzers Hairdressing Dept.

For the Matron—Smart O.S. Afternoon Frocks in Artificial Silk Marocain, beautiful shades of Wine, Bottle, Navy, Black, and Lido. Moderately priced at 18s. 11d., 21s. 11d. and 29s. 11d.—Holmes', George's st., Dublin.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for all the family makes a pleasing and acceptable gift.—Holmes', George's street

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street (late Leon's, 24 Grafton street), will make a special show this week of Fur-trimmed Coats, choice Evening Frocks, Bridge Frocks and Wool Afternoon Gowns. Prices moderate. Styles exclusive.

The Finest Coats in the World—A Coat of Llamovel is as luxurious as the costliest fur and as beautiful in appearance, at a fraction of the weight and price. Colours—Biscuit, Fawn, Nutria, Tan and Grey. From 7½ guineas.—Anne Land, 21 Dawson street.

Silk Stockings at Slyne's. Always acceptable. Balbriggan and Kayser, 6s. 11d.; Lisle, 3s. 11d.—Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street and Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Taylor Vard, Miss Aileen Mooney, Miss Agnes Lyons, Miss Dempsey, Miss J. Dempsey, T. J. Powell, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Henry A. Williams, H. F. McCullagh, James Hillington, Dermot Gogarty, Dermot McGillycuddy, Ernest O. Knapp, Mrs. J. G. Wallis, Master John Wallis, C. J. Murphy, Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Morris, W. M. Murphy, Miss McSharry, Mrs. J. H. Rice, L. Carroll, E. A. Donovan, G. Stapleton, D. Ellison, Miss P. Scanlon, M. Besson, M. R. Flanagan, D. H. Mason, J. de Stacpoole, Miss Langan, Miss M. D. Kiernan, Miss E. G. Thistleton, Miss N. S. E. Weir, Miss W. Pierce, Miss E. A. Hunter, Miss M. Jameson, and Mrs. W. Barrington, Miss Marie Nutley.

Among the departures were:—J. S. Turpin, Miss J. Turpin, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Dr. J. A. Page, Miss D. Pike, Miss K. Keane, Miss B. Newman, Miss E. A. Baker, Mrs. Evans, D. Evans, Dr. Ridgward, W. Newmark, James D. Walsh, R. Nesbitt Keller, the Contessa Van Cutsem, Miss Crowley, Miss Merton, D. G. Davey, Dr. J. B. McMahon, Mrs. Pugin Meldon, Master A. P. P. Meldon, Jeonnette F. Lombard, Miss R. Leon, Dr. L. Stone.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—W. A. Griffith, T. Osmond, J. Cramp, G. Anderson, T. Dobbie, J. Bayne S. Harrity, Miss Callaghan, G. D. Phillips, J. Stevenson, G. Latham, F. B. Simpson, T. Clarke G. Winter, Miss Wingrove, Miss Long, Capt. Fitzsimons, Miss M. McCandless, Miss K. Kane, Miss de Burgh, R. Wright, Miss Farrelly, Miss Colgan, T. Lynch, J. Doolan, Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Bolton, Miss Darling, Dr. Frayne, Miss Ledwich, Miss Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Victor and Miss Ball.

Among the departures were:—F. T. Anderton, A. D. Mitchell, T. Darkinson, J. McKeever, H. Saul, Miss Norton, Miss Walters, J. Hughes, Major J. Yourell, Master McMullen, T. McAllister, T. Mitchell, T. Brazier, Miss Brockhurst, Dr. Townsend, Capt. Taylor, M Crowe, Miss Haines, Mrs. Bayne, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Messervy, Mr. and Mrs. Coubrough, T. Loftus, Miss Rogers, C. Dawson, Mrs. Morrissey, T. Jackson, J. Hassard, Mrs. I. K. Payne, W. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Standfield, Miss E. Lynch, T. Whiteside, Miss J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for their Christmas Clothing and Outfitting, where you can get a big selection of Irish-made goods at moderate prices.—"Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Have your Hair Permanently Waved at Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, where the process is executed from start to finish by a skilled operator.

Christmas Presents. Jumpers, Cardigans, Knit Suits, Scarves, etc.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.

Useful Christmas Presents. See our windows. Millar and Beatty, Grafton street.

SOVIET BUYS OLD STEAMERS.

DEAL WITH NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Soviet Government has purchased thirteen old steamers with a total tonnage of 54,000 from the North German Lloyd. It is stated that the conditions for the purchase of secondhand ships from England were not so favourable as could be obtained from the German firm. The Russian request for four years' credit was refused by the North German Lloyd, which, however, agreed to three years' credit. The sale price of the thirteen vessels has not been disclosed, but it is estimated roughly at 1½ million marks (about £75,000 at par).

The Russians, it is stated, have pledged themselves to run the steamers only in the Black Sea and on the East Asiatic services and not to compete with German lines anywhere.

CAPTAIN H. E. KNOTT, R.A.M.C.

In our issue of November 26th the writer of our "Trinity College Notes" reported, on information received by him, the death of Captain Harold Edwin Knott, Royal Army Medical Corps, a distinguished and popular graduate of Dublin University. The report, we are happy to say, was entirely baseless. Captain Knott, who is stationed in India, is now on holiday in the Seychelles Islands, with his wife and family, and is in excellent health.

We associate ourselves with the writer of our "Trinity College Notes" in an apology to Captain Knott and in an expression of sincere regret for the distress which the unfounded report has caused to his relatives and friends.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT DILLON, C.H.

The death of Viscount Dillon, C.H., took place at his home at Enstone, Oxfordshire, on Sunday.

Harold Arthur Dillon, 17th Viscount, was born on January 24, 1844, and was one of the oldest members of the peerage. He was prominent as an antiquary and archæologist, and contributed numerous articles to antiquarian journals. His special study was armour and costume, in which he was regarded as one of the greatest authorities. He entered the British Army in 1862 as an ensign in the Rifle Brigade, retiring in 1874, when he joined the Oxon Militia, from which he retired in 1891. Viscount Dillon had been President of the Royal Archæological Institute and the Society of Antiquaries, and a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, the British Museum, and the Wallace Collection, and curator of the Tower of London Armouries.

The Dillon's title is Irish. The first Viscount was Sir Theobald Dillon, Kt., who was created Viscount Dillon, of Costello-Gallen, in the peerage of Ireland, in 1622. The successor to the title is Major A. H. Dillon, a nephew of the late Viscount.

MR. JAMES BRADY.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. James Brady, who was a prominent member of the solicitors' profession in Dublin for many years, which took place on Sunday evening in a private nursing home in Dun Laoghaire. Mr. Brady was a native of Dublin, and had reached the age of seventy-six years. He was admitted a solicitor in 1894, having served his apprenticeship to the late Mr. P. A. Chance, who was a member of the old Irish Parliamentary Party under Parnell's leadership. Mr. Brady, from an early age, took a keen interest in all matters relating to the law as it affects solicitors, and, while still serving his apprenticeship, was instrumental in having a clause put into the Solicitors Act, enabling solicitors' managing assistants to make their way into the ranks of the profession. He quickly acquired business in the old police courts and in other branches of legal practice. He was an authority on the Workmen's Compensation Act, and was the legal adviser of the Dockers' Union.

He took a somewhat prominent part in the public life of his native city, and was, for several years, a member of the Dublin City Council, having been first elected for the Exchange Ward. Subsequently, on the extension of the city's boundaries, he was elected for Clontarf Ward. He took a deep interest in the welfare of the working classes, and, with the help of the late Mr. T. M. Healy, succeeded in getting established a pension scheme for the members of the Dublin Fire Brigade, which the brigade at the time acknowledged with gratitude to Mr Healy and Mr. Brady. He was a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Committee of Management of the Richmond Asylum. For a few years past Mr. Brady had retired from active participation in the business of his office, in Palace street, which has since been carried on by his son, Mr. James Vincent Brady. Another son was killed in the Great War.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Mr. Thomas J. Greene, addressing the Justice, said that he and his colleagues had heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Brady, who, for many years, had been a practitioner in this and other Courts, and whose footsteps were being so admirably and successfully followed by his son. On the eve of the most joyous season of the year, said Mr. Greene, it was tragic that such men as Mr. Brady and Mr. David Sheehy should have passed away.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, Miss H. M. Early and Mr. C. Gore-Grimes, solicitor, joined in the tribute.

Mr. Little, D.J., said that he desired to associate himself with the expressions of regret with regard to Mr. Brady, who, for many years, had been an active and highly-appreciated practitioner in this Court.

COLONEL VINCENT J. CRAWFORD, D.S.O.

The death has taken place, suddenly, at his residence, Brook House, Great Bardfield, Braintree, Essex, of Colonel Vincent J. Crawford, D.S.O., late of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Born on March 28, 1877, he was third son of the late Sir Thomas Crawford, K.C.B., at one time Director-General of the Army Medical Department, and of Jane, daughter of Major-General Edwards, late 18th Royal Irish.

He was a student at Guy's Hospital, and was commissioned Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C., 27th July, 1899. He served in the South African War, 1900-2, taking part in the operations in the Orange Free State and in the Orange River and Cape Colonies. For his services he was awarded the Queen's and the King's Medals (with two clasps each), and was promoted to the rank of Captain. In February, 1903, Captain Crawford married Miss Ethel Beck, who died at sea early in 1914. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 1911, and served in the European War from 1914. In March, 1915, he became Lieutenant-Colonel, and a month later was mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Distinguished Service Order "for services in connection with operations on land." A year later he was again mentioned in despatches. On St. Patrick's Day, 1917, Colonel Crawford married Miss Eileen K. Jackson, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Kidd Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of Cara, Cloues, Co. Cavan. He retired from active service in 1927.

MR. M. H. WALKER.

The death of Mr. Montserrat Henry Walker took place yesterday at his residence, Killard, Newtownards, after a long illness. The late Mr. Walker, who was aged about sixty-two, was the elder son of Mr. George Walker, founder of the well known Castle Gardens Spinning Mill, Newtownards.

About a quarter of a century ago Mr. M. H. Walker was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and for some years he served as a member of the Newtownards Urban Council. At the time of his death he was a member of the local School Attendance Committee. He took a deep interest in matters connected with the Church of Ireland, and for over thirty years he was people's churchwarden in St. Mark's Church, Newtownards.

He was a member of the General Synod of the Church, and was seldom absent from the meetings of that body in Dublin and elsewhere.

BRITISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S PROMISE.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, assured a meeting of M.P.'s in the House of Commons yesterday that the interest of the British fishing industry will not be overlooked in the negotiations that are now proceeding with foreign countries, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

Mr. Runciman made this statement at a meeting of the Fisheries Committee of the House of Commons, which consists of M.P.'s who sit for fishing constituencies.

The President was accompanied by Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

Sir Gervais Rentoul, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. W. J. Womersley, Mr. J. Slater and other members described the parlous condition of the fishing industry, and urged the vital necessity for some further measures of assistance. They suggested that, having regard to the undertaking by the Imports Advisory Committee that it would be prepared to reconsider early in the New Year the claim of the trawling industry for an increased tariff, it was of great importance that the position should not be prejudiced by any premature agreement with Scandinavia or any other country.

Mr. Runciman replied that he was fully alive to the importance of the fishing industry, which was really not one industry, but rather a group of industries. He said that, although he could not at this stage say anything with regard to the negotiations now in progress with foreign countries, the Fisheries Committee might rest assured that the interests of the fishing industry would not be forgotten or excluded in any such negotiations.

MOTORIST ATTACKS ANOTHER RECORD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Monday.

Mr. G. E. T. Eyston, who last Tuesday set up five international records in Class H (for cars up to 750 c.c.), and for the first time in history exceeded 120 m.p.h. in a baby car, set off to beat the 24-hour record at 1.6 p.m. this afternoon. He is driving a standard super-charged M.G., and not his special M.G. Magic Midget, in which he set up his new figures last Tuesday. The conditions are good, and the car is going well.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

MONDAY NIGHT.

The formation of the new French Government, under the direction of M. Paul-Boncour, is regarded favourably in diplomatic circles here. The view is that, while it hardly will be very stable, it may overcome the usual difficulties which wait upon a new Government in France by obtaining a satisfactory majority when it meets the Chamber on Thursday. Yet the attitude of the Socialists is very uncertain, and, since M. Paul-Boncour has not been assured of their support, he may have to meet definite opposition. It is understood that he does not intend to take any steps in regard to the War debt due to the United States, holding himself bound by the recent decision of the Chamber. He will persevere, however, with the disarmament plans, on the understanding that guarantees of safety can be secured, and, above all, he will try to deal satisfactorily with the big deficit in the Budget.

There is an opinion in political circles that M. Herriot will be back in office before many weeks. Public confidence in this statesmen remains extremely strong in Paris. M. Paul-Boncour himself has sent a message of greeting to M. Herriot, expressing the view that it will not be long before he returns to office.

Mr. Lloyd George on War Debts.

Mr. Lloyd George is dissatisfied with the debate on War debts, and he has expressed his intention to raise the question of the discussions in the 1922 Cabinet on the adjournment motion in the House of Commons on Thursday. If he succeeds, there will be a big debate, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 p.m. The debate, however, is not a certainty. Much depends on the Speaker, who may decide not to call upon Mr. Lloyd George, but upon other members of the Opposition. Few people are really interested in what was discussed or took place in 1922 concerning War debts. If the debate does not take place, nobody will be affected, since the Government has decided positively not to publish the Cabinet conversations on the subject.

South America and the League.

The trouble between Paraguay and Bolivia may not be the only occasion in America for the offices of the League of Nations. Tension between Peru and Colombia has reached a stage at which Brazil is taking steps to protect her boundaries at a spot where the three frontiers meet, while a fourth country, Ecuador, has brought the dispute to the notice of the League. If the trouble should develop, Ecuador might suffer as much as the two countries mainly concerned; for part of her territory lies between the disputants. On this account she has taken steps to secure the League's intervention before any incident occurs that might lead to open hostilities.

The Tourist Traffic.

In four colours and four languages—English, French, German and Spanish—the annual calendar of events of the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain and Ireland makes its appearance this week, for the fourth year in succession. It gives the dates of many hundreds of events which will attract and hold visitors to Great Britain and Ireland in 1933. In this vest-pocket *vade mecum* the traveller can find the dates of the Derby, which will fall next year on May 31st—and all the principal races of the year; the Aldershot Tattoo, the golf and tennis tournaments, and a happy medley of other things. Hundreds of thousands of these calendars have been ordered already for circulation through tourist agents, shipping and railway companies.

Road Transport.

The members of the conference on rail and road transport, which published what has since been known as the Salter Report last June, have taken a somewhat unusual step. They have sent the Minister of Transport a lengthy communication, replying to criticisms of the report. The letter is directed at the owners of commercial goods vehicles, and suggests that they would be well advised to give careful consideration to points now mentioned, on the ground that large increases in the licence duties of vehicles of five tons and over are inevitable. Whether the letter will achieve its object remains to be seen, but it is not unlikely to be taken up by road transport interests, and to add fuel to a controversy which already is raging rather bitterly.

The Public Schools.

The Headmaster's Conference, which is held annually about Christmas time, will open this week in circumstances which must cause some of its members serious concern. The public schools hitherto have contrived to escape the post-war slump, but conditions have changed, and there is a big falling-off in the number of scholars. At the public schools common entrance examination last month there were 200 fewer candidates than at the similar examination of 1931, and the decline is due not to dissatisfaction on the part of parents, but to their inability to pay the somewhat heavy fees. The importance of the fee question is marked by the flourishing condition of the less important public schools, where the fees are not much higher than £100 *per annum*. The schools likely to suffer in the near future are those in the higher category, which are expensive. Not long after the War a number of the public schools raised their fees because of large increases in the salaries of teachers, and efforts to reduce them have met with little success hitherto.

England's Weather.

London and surrounding counties have been enjoying three days of mild and sunny weather, exactly like the weather of early spring, and the experts state that these conditions are likely to continue for a time. Mild winds are blowing across 800 miles of warm surface water, originating to the westward of Spain, near the Azores. During the past three days maximum temperatures have exceeded 54 degrees in South-East England. This district at present has a position between two opposite weather systems—one of fine weather, reaching from Spain to Central Europe, while the other is a storm belt, extending over most of the North-East Atlantic. There is, however, a distinct possibility that temperatures will begin to fall before Christmas, and, if so, the decline is likely to be sharp.

A Channel Ferry.

The Southern Railway is making steady progress with its scheme for a new English Channel train ferry. The vessels will be built from specifications now being drawn up, and tenders will be invited early in the new year. On both sides of the Channel the necessary preparations are well in hand, and the works at Dover are estimated to cost about half a million sterling. It has been mentioned already that, while due consideration will be given to the needs of the passenger traffic by the ferry service, primary importance is attached to cargo requirements, such as fruit and flowers, cars and machinery. According to the estimates, a great deal of time, labour and money will be saved by the proposed system—particularly as regards loading and unloading at ports. In time it is hoped that passengers may be able to travel right through from London to Constantinople in the same railway carriage.

The King has been pleased to approve a recommendation of the Home Secretary that Mr. Paul Ernest Sandlands be appointed Recorder of Leicester, to succeed the late Mr. G. Wightman Powers.

UNITED STATES HIT IN HER POCKET.

THE PRESIDENT DEMONSTRATES EFFECT OF WAR DEBTS.

PLEA FOR REVIVAL OF DEBT COMMISSION.

URGENT SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR NATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

A POWERFUL plea to Congress to approve the re-establishment of the Debt Commission was made by President Hoover yesterday evening, in his eagerly-awaited Message to Congress on the War debt situation.

"The situation is of such urgency," he declared, "that we require national solidarity and national co-operation if we are to serve the welfare of the American people, and, indeed, if we are to conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilisation."

Mr. Hoover described what he called "the vicious circle" of trade restrictions, leading to diminished consumption and a further fall in prices, and went on:—

"We have abundant proof of the effect of these forces within our own borders. The depreciation of foreign currencies lowers the cost of production abroad compared with our own costs of production, thus undermining the effect of our protective tariffs.

"The prices of agricultural and other commodities in the United States are being seriously affected, and thousands of our workers to-day are being thrown out of employment through the invasion of such goods."

PARALYSED BY UNCERTAINTY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

PRESIDENT HOOVER delivered his message on War debts to Congress this afternoon. He said that certain questions have arisen during the past few days in connection with War debts. These questions, however, cannot be considered apart from the grave world economic situation as it affects the United States and the broader policies we should pursue in dealing with them.

While it is difficult in any analysis of world economic forces to separate cause from effect, or symptom from disease, or separate one segment of a vicious circle from another, we must begin somewhere by the determination of our objectives.

It is certain that the most urgent economic effort still before the world is the restoration of price levels. The undue and continued fall in prices and trade obviously has many origins. One dangerous consequence, however, is visible in the increased difficulties which are arising between many debtors and their creditors.

REDUCED INCOMES.

The values behind a multitude of securities are lessened; the income of the debtors is insufficient to meet their obligations; and the creditors are unable to undertake new commitments for fear of the safety of their present undertakings.

It is not enough to say that the fall in prices is due to decreased consumption, and that thus the sole remedy is adjustment by reduced production. That is, in part, true; and decreased consumption is brought about by certain economic forces which, if over come, would result in a great recovery from depression.

Any competent study of the causes of the continued abnormal levels of prices would at once establish the fact that the general price movement is world,wide in character, and that international influences, therefore, have a part in them.

Further exploration in this field brings us at once to the fact that price levels have been seriously affected by the abandonment of the gold standard by many countries and the consequent instability and depreciation of foreign currencies.

These fluctuations in themselves, through the uncertainties they create, stifle trade, cause invasions of unnatural marketing territory, and result in arbitrary trade restrictions, and ultimately diminished consumption of goods, followed by a further fall in prices.

The origins of currency instability and depreciation reach back again to economic weaknesses rooted in the world war, which culminated in many countries in anxieties with regard to their financial institutions, the flight of capital, and the denudation of gold reserves, with consequent jeopardy to their currencies.

FRANTIC MEASURES.

These events have been followed by restrictions on the movement of gold exchanges, in frantic attempts to protect their currencies and credit structures.

Restrictions have not alone been put on the movement of gold exchange, but have been imposed upon imports of goods in the endeavour to prevent the spending of undue sums abroad by nationals as a further precaution to prevent the outflow of gold reserves undermining currency.

These steps have again reduced consumption and diminished prices, and are but parts of the vicious circles which must be broken at some point if we are to assume economic recovery.

We have abundant proof of the effect of these forces within our own borders. Depreciation of foreign currencies lowers the cost of production abroad compared with our costs of production, thus undermining the effect of our protecting tariffs. The prices of agricultural and other commodities in the United States are being seriously affected, and thousands of our workers are to-day being thrown out of employment through the invasion of such goods.

I concur in the conclusions of many thoughtful persons that one of the first and most fundamental points of attack is to re-establish the stability of currencies and foreign exchange. The general effect of this would be to raise the price of commodities throughout the world.

It must be realised, however, that many countries have been forced to permit their currencies to depreciate. It has not been a matter of choice.

TIME FOR ACTION.

I am well aware that many of the factors which bear upon the problem are purely domestic in many countries, but the time has come when concerted action between the nations should be taken in an endeavour to meet these primary questions.

While the gold standard has worked badly since the War, due to the huge economic dislocations of the War, yet it is still the only practical basis for international settlements and monetary stability so far as the more advanced industrial nations are concerned.

The larger use of silver as a supplementary currency would aid stability in many quarters of the world. In any event, it is a certainty that trade prices must be disorganised until some method of monetary and exchange stability has been attained.

It seems impossible to secure such a result by individual separate action by the different countries, each striving for a separate defence.

It is for the purpose of discussing these and other matters most vital to us and the rest of the world that we joined the World Economic Conference, where means and measures for turning price levels into a remedy for some of these destructive forces can be fully and effectively considered, and, if possible, undertaken simultaneously between the nations.

ARMS AND THE MONEY.

The reduction of world armaments also has a bearing on these questions.

The stupendous increase in military expenditures since the war was a large factor in the world-wide unbalanced national Budgets, with their consequent unstable credit and currencies, and loss of world confidence in their political stability. While these questions are not part of the work proposed for the Economic Conference, cognisance of its progress must ever be in the minds of those dealing with the other questions.

The problem of war debts to the United States has entered this world situation. It is my belief that their importance relative to other world economic forces in action is exaggerated. Nevertheless, in times of deep depression some nations are unable to pay, and in some cases payments do weigh heavily upon foreign exchange and currency stability.

In dealing with the economically-sick world many factors become distorted in their relative importance, and the emotions of the peoples must be taken into account.

WHY MORATORIUM WAS REFUSED.

As Congress is aware,, the principal debtor nations recently requested that the December payments of these debts should be postponed, and that we should undertake to exchange views upon possible revision in the light of altered world conditions. We have declined to postpone this payment, as we consider that such action would amount to a practical breakdown of the integrity of these agreements, and would impose the abandonment of the national policies of dealing with these obligations separately with each nation, would create a situation where debts would have been regarded as being a counterpart to German reparations and indemnities, and would thus not only destroy their individual character as an obligation, but would become an effective transfer of German reparations to the American taxpayer.

There would be no real relief to the world situation without consideration of the destructive influences militating against economic recovery.

COMPENSATIONS NEEDED.

It would not be proper to call upon the American people to make further sacrifices unless there were definite compensations. It is essential to our national interests that we accept none of these implications and undertake no commitments before these economic and other problems have been canvassed and as far as possible solved.

Of a total of about 125,000,000 dollars due, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania have made payments amounting to 98,685,910 dollars, despite the difficulties inherent in these times. Austria, Belgium, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary and Poland have not made payments. In the case of some of these countries such failure was unquestionably due to inability in the present situation to make the payment contemplated by the agreements. Certain nations have specifically stated that they do not see their way clear to making payments under these agreements for the future.

Thus our Government and people are confronted with the realities of a situation in connection with debts not heretofore contemplated.

It is not necessary for me at this time to enter upon the subject of the origins of these debts, the sacrifices already made by the American people, or the respective capacities of other Governments to pay, or to answer the arguments put forward which look towards cancellation of these obligations.

I may, however, point out that except in one country the taxation required for payments upon the debts owing to our Government does not exceed one-quarter of the amounts now being imposed to support their military establishments.

As their maintained armaments call for a large increase in expenditure on our defensive forces beyond that of before the War, the American people naturally feel that cancellation of these debts would give us no relief from arms, but would only free large sums for further military preparations abroad.

ITEMS THAT AID TRADE BALANCE.

Further, it is not amiss to note that the contention that the payment of these debts is confined to direct shipment of goods or payment in gold is not a proper representation, since in normal times triangular trade is a very large factor in world exchanges.

Nor is any presentation of the trade balance situation complete without taking account of services. For instance, American tourist expenditure and emigrant remittances alone to most debtor countries exceed the amount of the payments.

I may also mention that our country made double the total sacrifice of any other nation in bringing about the moratorium

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THE RAILWAYS SETTLEMENT.

PUBLIC ANXIETY RELIEVED.

DISMISSAL NOTICES TO CLERKS.

A SUBJECT FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL satisfaction was expressed in Dublin yesterday at the temporary settlement secured in the railway industry.

The railwaymen freely admit that, if strike action had been taken on the minor issues, public sympathy would have been entirely against the strikers, while the damage inflicted upon the interests of the community, as well as upon the railways, would undoubtedly have rendered the recovery of the industry even more difficult.

DISMISSAL NOTICES.

At the same time, the two main issues will occupy the attention of the trade unions and of the directors.

Out of the twenty-eight dismissal notices served on members of the clerical staff of the Great Southern Railways Company some weeks ago, one has been withdrawn. Some of the remaining persons affected are not members of a trade union, and for that reason are not included in the negotiations which are being continued by the Railway Clerks' Association with the company in the hope that the dismissals will be reconsidered.

The men are due to leave the service of the company on the 31st inst.

Rumours regarding other dismissals are abroad, and it is expected that the whole subject, in so far as it concerns this particular system, will be discussed during the next ten days.

THE NORTHERN LINES.

The next step in connection with the wider question of the Irish Railway Wages Board award rests with the Northern companies, who have the option of seeking a new award or of endeavouring to secure the putting into operation of the 10 per cent. basic rates "cut."

There is some speculation as to whether all the companies will be parties to a new application, if the directors of lines partially in Northern Ireland decide on this course.

In some circles there is a feeling that, if there is a new application, it will be confined entirely to Northern Ireland.

EXPECTED STATEMENTS.

In view of the geographical position of the Irish railways, the existence of two different sets of wage rates would be likely to lead to endless confusion, and would certainly not be welcomed by the unions or the men.

Statements from the London, Midland and Scottish, the Great Northern Railway, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, and the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway directors upon their intentions in connection with this matter are expected as soon as the proposals have been considered by the respective boards.

SHOPMEN'S GRIEVANCE.

At the request of railway shopmen, who are required to lay-off work for periods of three weeks between now and the 17th March next, Mr. Norton will make representations to Mr. Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce. The men are of opinion that they are entitled to consideration, in view of the grant of a subsidy by the Government to the railways.

THREE DEAD IN ROAD ACCIDENT.

TWO TRAPPED IN BURNING CAR.

One man was killed instantly, and two others were burnt to death last night, when two motor cars burst into flames after a collision at Upton Warren, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

One car overturned, killing the sole occupant, whose licence bore the name Frederick Wallace Wakefield, Park street, Bristol.

The other victims were William Parker (64), of Brunswick road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, and Robert James (58), builder, of Highgate road, Sparkbrook.

The car in which they were travelling also turned on its side, and the occupants—five Birmingham men—were unable to escape through the doors.

The driver, Edward Garbett, of Greenwood road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, kicked out the windscreen, and assisted two others to escape. The two remaining passengers were trapped in the blazing car, despite heroic rescue efforts.

The accident happened about six p.m., when the Birmingham party were returning after an afternoon trip round Worcestershire. They were in a saloon car. Wakefield was in a "baby" car. The two cars collided practically head-on.

The bodies of Parker and James were burned beyond recognition.

Wakefield was thrown out of the car as the result of the collision, and was terribly injured. He was not burnt, although his car was burnt out.

The other passengers who escaped unhurt were William Mountford, of Brunswick road, Sparkbrook, son-in-law of William Parker who was killed, and Harry Nichols, of Highgate road, Sparkbrook, a Birmingham licensee.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

OVER 100 ANIMALS DESTROYED.

One hundred and thirty cattle, pigs and sheep were destroyed in the New Forest yesterday in consequence of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at a farm at Lyndhurst.

The farm has been isolated, and a standstill order was made for a 15-mile radius. The markets at Southampton, Ringwood and Romsey are closed.

The police are patrolling the Forest roads, stopping all movements of cattle, and commoners are bringing their animals in from the feeding-grounds to the homesteads. All hunting was also stopped.

SCOTTISH AND SOUTHERN COMMANDS.

The King, on the recommendation of the Secretary for War, has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Percy P. de B. Radcliffe, D.S.O., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, in succession to General Sir Cecil F. Romer.

The King has also approved the appointment of Lieutenant-General A. R. Cameron, Colonel, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Radcliffe.

These appointments will both take effect in the early part of next year.

ANOTHER DAY OF RAIN.

FLOODS IN MANY DISTRICTS.

RAILWAY BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDE.

AFTER nearly eighteen hours of continual rain, the Liffey and other Dublin rivers and streams were swirling with flood water; but, fortunately, no cases of the waters overflowing have been reported.

At Ringsend the Dodder was very swollen and a number of people watched anxiously the rising waters, but with the lessening of the rain in the evening the danger of the river bursting its banks passed. Works which have been carried out recently at Ballsbridge and other parts of the river had the effect of lessening the danger from flooding in these areas, although they greatly increased the volume of water at the river's mouth. Near Kimmage, however, two or three fields were inundated.

At Spencer Basin, North Wall, Dublin, a storehouse was flooded, and in a house in Amiens street water covered the floor to a depth of about two inches. These were the only two cases of flooding of premises which have been reported. Damage to property in the city and suburbs from the heavy rain and recent storms has been comparatively slight, and nobody has been injured.

The railway loop line between Westmoreland Bridge, Glasnevin, and Upper Drumcondra road was under water for some time, but traffic was not interrupted.

TOLKA IN FLOOD.

COTTAGERS REMOVED BY FIREMEN.

Shortly before midnight the River Tolka overflowed its banks at Drumcondra Bridge and flooded some cottages. Lieutenant Howard and a Corporation ambulance from the Central Fire Station at Tara street were quickly on the scene and assisted to remove families from the more seriously affected dwellings to adjacent schools, where they were given shelter for the night.

At Inchicore the Camac river burst its banks early in the night and inundated the low-lying cottage dwellings in Lady's lane. One house was rendered temporarily uninhabitable, and the occupant, Mrs. McGovern, was given lodgings in Kehoe square for the night by the Kehoe square Tenants' Association.

The overflow of the River Tolka at Drumcondra Bridge later flooded Queen's Square and King's Square, Upper Drumcondra, to a depth of two feet. The occupants of four houses—Mr. W. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. J. Farrell and Mrs. Fitzpatrick—were removed in the Dublin Fire Brigade ambulance to St. Patrick's Training College, where they spent the night.

The Cabra road and Santry road were inundated at several places last night.

Flooding also took place at Bayview avenue, Fairview, the scene of the serious floods of September, 1931, but was slight in extent.

Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., and Councillor Martin O'Sullivan, spent the greater part of the night at the scene of the flooding at Drumcondra, and assisted in the transferring of the families affected to the Training College. Mr. Early, Relieving Officer, procured a large number of beds and a supply of blankets to accommodate them. Early this morning Captain Connolly, of the Dublin Fire Brigade, took charge of the rescue work, and remained on the spot until a late hour this morning.

IN THE SOUTH.

Yesterday was the fourth successive wet day in Cork, rain continuing throughout the entire day. Close on three inches of rain have fallen since Friday morning, and the downpours of Saturday and yesterday greatly restricted Christmas shopping.

At Clonakilty the approaches to the town are badly flooded, the water being over three feet deep in parts. Traders living in the low-lying streets had great difficulty in preventing flooding, and over one foot of water gathered in some premises. Business was much hampered at the local post office, the approaches to which were covered with several feet of water. Persons sending Christmas mails were much inconvenienced, and the post office staff had great difficulty in getting home.

The steamer Mungret, which arrived at Bantry yesterday with a cargo of cement, encountered terrific seas on her voyage, which took ten days from London *via* Limerick. The journey from Limerick took three days, which, in the ordinary course, would take ten hours. The captain stated that he never experienced such a perilous voyage. One of his crew named Murphy met with rather serious injuries as a result of being thrown against the rail when the ship was struck by heavy seas. He was taken charge of by Mr. James J. McCarthy, Harbour Master, who had him removed to Bantry Hospital, where he was treated. He has now been transferred to his home at Fenit, Co. Kerry.

In County Tipperary roads in the Glen of Aherlow are submerged, and the floods are rising, following twenty-four hours of continuous rain.

WESTERN DISTRICTS.

LOUGHREA, Monday.

During the past two days a severe storm, accompanied by torrential rains, swept over Loughrea and districts. Vast areas are under water. Rivers have overflowed their banks, and live-stock are suffering from exposure. Many houses in Loughrea are flooded.

A strong gale, accompanied with heavy rain, passed over Castlerea, County Roscommon, and district in the early hours of Saturday morning. Trees were uprooted in many places. Otherwise the damage done was not serious.

EAST DONEGAL.

There is still serious flooding throughout East Donegal. Many thousands of acres are under water in the Finn Valley and the Dale Valley. At Ballindrait the floods are rampant.

At Lifford on Monday morning workmen were unable to commence work at the large furniture store of Messrs. White owing to the floods. It is impossible to trace the course of the River Finn between Strabane and Stranorlar.

LANDSLIDE ON RAILWAY.

Owing to the heavy rainfall of the past three days there has been extensive flooding in various parts of Northern Ireland, notably in County Tyrone.

A big landslide took place on the railway line between Carrickfergus and Larne yesterday afternoon. More than 1,000 tons of headland became dislodged and slipped down in one huge mass, blocking up one line completely and partially covering the other. This section of the line is always under observation, and immediately the slide took place traffic was stopped.

Major Malcolm Speir, the General Manager of the L.M.S. (Northern Counties Committee), immediately mobolised a special staff, which he despatched to the scene. This emergency gang tackled the job of clearing one of the lines, and in a short time one line was clear for traffic. There was no interruption of the evening mail service, *via* Larne and Stranraer.

When Bella Newell, aged 34, a domestic servant, employed at Hopefield terrace, Antrim road, Belfast, was crossing that road she was knocked down and killed by a motor car. Her home address is given as Craignagreenagh, County Antrim.

LAND ANNUITIES TEST CASE.

QUESTIONS FOR HIGH COURT.

COUNTY DONEGAL BY-ELECTION.

FIANNA FAIL TO MOVE FOR WRIT.

By Our Political Correspondent.

I UNDERSTAND that among the points upon which the High Court will be asked to give its decision in the forthcoming land annuities test case will be—

Whether the annuities are legally payable to the proper authorities for the purpose of paying the interest on the Land Stock; and

Whether the Land Commission can collect the annuities from the tenants while they are not paying the money to the proper authorities for the purpose of paying interest on the Land Stock.

THE PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL.

No official intimation has yet been received whether the Attorney-General, Mr. A. Conor Maguire, proposes to give his *fiat*, but, as already stated, the case can proceed by dropping the Minister for Finance from the list of the defendants.

The counsel retained for the plaintiffs in the case include three of those who signed the opinion given some time ago, and published as a White Paper by the late Government—namely, Mr. A. Alfred Dickie, K.C.; Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C. The others are: Mr. John Costello, K.C., the late Attorney-General, and Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., barrister-at-law.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

It was ascertained yesterday that it is the intention of the Government Party to move for the writ for the by-election in County Donegal as soon as the Dail meets on the 1st February next. A Fianna Fail convention will be held in Letterkenny on 6th January for the purpose of selecting a candidate. Mr. Gerald Boland, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the President, will preside at this convention.

The Cumann na nGaedheal convention to select their candidate will be held at about the same time. The opinion seems to be that Mr. Michael Og McFadden, one of the defeated candidates at the last election, and a former member of the Dail, will be selected as candidate.

No candidates have yet been selected for the County Dublin vacancy.

A LORRY OWNERS' FEDERATION.

In view of the Transport Bills which have been introduced in the Dail by Mr. Sean Lemass, it is said that motor lorry transport owners are organising with a view to the safeguarding of their interests.

A Lorry Owners' Federation for this purpose is about to be formed. It is intended to embrace not only the larger firms, but also single lorry owners throughout the Free State. The bill dealing with road transport will, it is thought, make an attempt to limit the activities of these lorries in so far as they interfere with the railways.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

An agreement has been reached in the Leinster milk dispute following a conference at the boardroom of the Department of Agriculture yesterday, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, presiding.

While no information was given to Press representatives, it is understood that a discussion took place between the Leinster milk producers and the retailers, and finally an agreement, which included a fixed price for milk supplied to the retailers in Dublin and the Leinster counties, was reached.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

UNEMPLOYMENT AGAIN.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—The House of Commons wound up a year's debates on unemployment yesterday by voting an additional £19,000,000 for the cost of benefits and of State relief, thus bringing the total charge for these services up to over £120,000,000, of which £83,000,000 is to be found by the general taxpayer. This increase upon the original estimate is not so alarming as it seems, because, as was pointed out at the time, the original estimate was based upon the expectation of a very great improvement in employment. The Minister of Labour was fully entitled to point out yesterday both that this country meets the cost of unemployment without borrowing and that there has been no deterioration of employment in this country such as has occurred in others; but it would be idle to deny that the figure represents a grave disappointment, a *pro tanto* decrease in the economies claimed to have been effected by the Government, and a threat alike to the balance of the present Budget and to the hopes of a reduction of taxation next year.

There will be no complaint that the House of Commons has devoted so much time during 1932 to debating a problem which is at once a most serious danger to our national solvency and the cause of very great and widespread distress of mind and body to a large section of our people It is as true to-day as ever it was that, if international trade were absolutely unimpeded, employment all over the world would be better, but we have had many reminders of recent years that the task of ending prohibitive tariffs, exchange restrictions, currency fluctuations, great transfers of money from one country to another, and all the other causes which disturb or prevent international trade is even more difficult than it ever was before.

There cannot be any possible doubt, proceeds *The Times*, that the policy now being pursued by the Government is the right one, however slow it may be in showing startling results. Apart from general policy the voluntary effort advocated by the Prime Minister in his broadcast address last night is of valuable supplementary assistance to the derelicts of industry. These facts make the general character of British policy clear beyond question. We are great international traders, and our whole tradition is to create trade by selling and by lending abroad. We wish, therefore, to co-operate with all countries who are willing to co-operate with us; but we cannot hope to employ our unemployed by merely sighing for a return of the conditions of fifty years ago. We must take facts as we find them to-day, and that means that we must organise ourselves in partnership with all who are ready to enter into economic partnership with us, so that our people may enjoy the advantages without the dangers of the new age of abundance.

STERLING IN NEW YORK.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Sterling exchange again ruled firm, but business was very quiet. After advancing to 3.32¼, the rate receded and closed at 3.31¼. It was reported that the Bank of England took what little there was on offer.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE ADJOURNED A MONTH.

MR. SEAN LESTER URGES BOTH NATIONS TO KEEP PEACE.

PERSIA'S PLEDGE NOT TO SEIZE THE OILFIELDS.

THE League of Nations Council yesterday evening began consideration of the Anglo-Persian dispute, and adjourned the discussion until January 23rd to enable Persia to present her case, the Teheran Government having given an assurance that they did not contemplate taking any measures against the oilfields worked by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Great Britain has lodged with the League Council a statement of her case, contending that the confiscation of the concession is contrary to international law.

A statement from the Persian Government refers to "the intimidating, it may almost be said threatening, attitude of Great Britain," but argues that there is no reason to consider the dispute an urgent matter.

Mr. Sean Lester, who is Acting-President of the League Council, in the place of Mr. de Valera, has telegraphed to the Governments of the United Kingdom and Persia as follows:—

"I am fully confident that, pending examination by the Council of the dispute between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Persia concerning the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the two Governments will refrain from any act or step that might aggravate or extend the dispute."

GENEVA DISCUSSION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Monday.

DIGNITY and dispatch marked the proceedings before the Council of the League of Nations this afternoon, when the appeal of the British Government came up for discussion.

The Irish Free State permanent representative at Geneva, Mr. Sean Lester, presided in the absence of Mr. de Valera, and Sir William Malkin, Chief Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, represented Great Britain. Persia's permanent representative, Khan Sepabodi, was also present.

Somewhat unexpectedly a late message from Teheran enabled him to make a statement on behalf of his Government.

After hearing the representatives of both parties the Council adjourned the question until its next regular meeting on January 23rd.

DANGEROUS ELEMENTS.

Sir William Malkin expressed the satisfaction of the British Government that the Council was able to meet to take cognisance of the question. The Government was anxious that the matter should come before the Council without delay, because it felt that the situation resulting from the action of the Persian Government contained elements requiring to be dealt with by the Council as a matter of urgency.

He trusted that the action taken by the President would ensure that the matter would be considered in due course without the occurrence of any event which might call for immediate intervention of the Council.

Khan Sepabodi repeated the assurance that his Government had not taken, and did not contemplate taking, any measures against the Anglo-Persian oilfields. He welcomed the British declaration that she was anxious that the friendly relations between the two countries should not be disturbed. He said that his Government was equally desirous of maintaining the friendly relations which had so long existed between the two countries, and to which they attached great weight; but he added, as a personal opinion, that he could not help expressing surprise that the dispute had apparently required the invocation of Article 15.

UNILATERAL ACTION.

The memorandum setting forth the British case declares that H.M. Government in the United Kingdom has been, and will remain, most anxious that the difficulties between the Persian Government and the company shall be settled by an amicable and fair agreement.

The Government emphatically repudiate the suggestion that their action has impeded such an agreement, but they consider that negotiations cannot be fruitfully pursued so long as the Persian Government claims to treat the concession as terminated by their own unilateral act.

Outlining the history of the dispute, the memorandum states that on June 29th of this year the Persian Government refused to accept the royalty for 1931.

Subsequently they informed the company that proposals on a basis different from the initialled agreement were under consideration. The company stated repeatedly that they were perfectly willing to consider such proposals, but that they were never communicated to them. Had it ultimately proved impossible for the Persian Government and the company to come to an agreement, resort should have been made to arbitration, in accordance with Article 17 of the Concession.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS.

The British Government considered it necessary to take up the case, and exercise their rights to protect nationals when injured by acts contrary to international law committed by another State, to insure in the person of their nationals respect for the rules of international law.

H.M. Government did not accept the contention that the Permanent Court of International Justice was not competent to decide the dispute, and considered that such a contention was inconsistent with the decisions of the Permanent Court itself. As, however, the Persian Government when accepting the jurisdiction of the Permanent Court reserved the right that proceedings in the Court should be suspended in respect of any dispute submitted to the Council, and could thus have caused the matter to be removed from the jurisdiction of the Court at any moment, the British Government thought it right to adopt the other course open to them under Article 15 of the Covenant, and to submit the question themselves to the Council.

H.M. Government are compelled to take a serious view of the situation. A preliminary agreement had already been reached between the company and the Persian Government, and the latter were understood to be preparing their own proposals; but these were never communicated to the company.

LOSS AND DAMAGE.

In these circumstances the British Government consider it idle to contend that the company has shown any unwillingness to reach a reasonable settlement of difficulties. But it was in these circumstances that the Persian Government announced the cancellation of the concession.

H.M. Government can only regard this action as a unilateral act of confiscation taken by the Persian Government against the company, and it is well established in international law that the confiscatory cancellation by a Government of a concession held by a foreign company is an act contrary to international law.

The British Government observes with much disquietude that the Persian Government has declined to accept any responsibility for loss or damage to the company, although under Article 14 of the Concession they are bound to take the necessary measures to protect the property and employés of the company.

In conclusion, the British Government urges the Council to take such steps as it may consider proper to ensure the maintenance of the *status quo*, and to prevent the interests of the company from being prejudiced while proceedings are pending before it.

NOT AS SHAREHOLDERS.

It is pointed out that the British Government has brought the present dispute before the Council, not as shareholders, but as a Government taking up the case of its nationals whose interest has been injured by another State contrary to international law.

The statement by the Persian Government, which was handed in by the Persian delegate to the League, says:—

"As we are not yet in possession of the request made to the League Council by Great Britain we are not aware in what manner and on what bases the Council has been asked to deal with this question. We cannot, therefore, come to any decision in the matter.

"The Persian Government had already decided to notify the Council of the intimidating—it may almost be said threatening—attitude which the British Government has thought fit to adopt towards Persia.

"We have, therefore, no objection to the mater being laid before the Council. Should the Council intend examining whether the Persian Government was or not entitled to cancel the concession it is obvious that the Council will deem it necessary to wait until a Persian representative can attend."

Persian circles in London express the hope that, while discussions are going on in Geneva, a happy outcome of the dispute may be found as the result of negotiations between the company and Persian representatives in London and Teheran. Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that Persia is none the less continuing her representations to the League, since these representations are primarily concerned not with the dispute itself, but with the alleged "threatening" character of the British Note to Persia.

NO WARSHIPS.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether any battleships, cruisers and destroyers had been dispatched to Persian waters for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.?

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell—No war vessels have been dispatched to Persian waters for this purpose.

GUARD FOR BRITISH ALE.

"WHITE ARMY" ESCORT IN DUBLIN STREETS.

Members of the Army Comrades' Association, the Free State "White Army," marched alongside lorry loads of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton's ale as an escort during the transference of the ale from the quayside sheds of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway at North Wall, Dublin, to the stores in Moore lane yesterday morning.

Following the raids on the Dublin and Cork stores of Messrs. Bass and the hold-up of a lorry-load of their ale, which was poured into the gutters in Common street, Dublin, on last Wednesday, protection for the lorries by members of the Army Comrades' Association was asked for, and this was granted.

Sixteen men, eight forming an escort to each lorry, marched along the footpath from the quays to the stores, but no attempt was made to interfere with the convoy. Members of the A.C.A. later escorted deliveries of Bass's ale to a number of licensed vintners in the city.

Since the first raid on the Dublin stores of the company was made some weeks ago members of the detective division have been on special duty in the vicinity of the building, and since the attack on the lorry last week it is understood that other members of the force have been detailed for escort duty on the lorries.

The Army Comrades' Association, however, has also decided to provide escorts to the lorries in delivering supplies of the ale for Christmas.

SUGAR-BEET CONTRACT.

At a meeting which took place at Carlow yesterday between the representatives of the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and the Irish Beet-Growers' Association, Ltd., an agreement was reached on the terms of a beet contract for the season 1933-34, which provides for the same price and for the same total acreage as in the present season.

The clause of the contract which provided for a voluntary contribution of 4d. per ton to the Beet-Growers' Association has been replaced by a mandatory levy of 3d. per ton on all beet delivered to the factory.

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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

LABOUR MINISTER'S REVIEW.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

THE House of Commons, in Committee of Supply, to-day discussed a supplementary estimate of £18,000,000 for the Ministry of Labour.

Sir Henry Betterton (Minister of Labour) explained that the supplementary estimate was made up of a sum of £6,400,000, required as deficiency grant to the Unemployment Fund; a sum of £12,600,000 for transitional payments, and a sum of £10,000 for assisting voluntary effort for the unemployed. Against these payments there was a saving of £1,000,000 in the ordinary State contribution to the fund, due to the condition of employment. We estimated rather optimistically, if you like, he said, on a live register of something between 2,400,000 and 2,500,000 persons in the present financial year, with something like 800,000 of that number in receipt of transitional benefit. The average number on the live register from April last to November has, in fact, been 2,770,000, and the number of those receiving transitional payments has, in fact, reached 950,000.

The progressive deterioration of world conditions, of which we saw signs of arrest when the original estimates were made, has gone on, but that we, as a country, have escaped its worst effects, is clearly undeniable. I say without hesitation that this result has been due to our own efforts and our own sacrifices, and that the Government and the country are entitled to take full credit for it.

A COMPARISON.

The figures of the live register, compared with those of last year, showed that on the whole this country was holding its own. In Germany there had been an increase of something like 1,000,000 in unemployment, while in the United States it was estimated that something like 10,000,000 persons were unemployed. The value of exports from this country in the last eleven months had gone down only by 6.9 per cent., while from the United States exports had diminished by 35.7 per cent., from Germany 31.1 per cent., from France 37.3 per cent., and from Italy 33.3 per cent. To put the matter as fairly as he could, while this country was holding its own, there was a progressive and most serious deterioration in every other country in the world.

Continuing, Sir Henry Betterton pointed out that had the Government not stopped borrowing from the Insurance Fund, another £67,000,000 would have been added to the debt, which would have reached the prodigious total of £182,000,000.

VOLUNTARY EFFORT.

There had been in the last few months remarkable evidence of a desire to help the unemployed to find occupation, which would preserve their *morale*, and, if possible, contribute to their well-being. It was clear that voluntary efforts made throughout the country would be greatly increased in value under the guidance of a central body, care being taken to preserve their voluntary character, and after serious consideration he had asked the National Council of Social Service to undertake this work. It would not be the function of the Council to initiate schemes, but to help local bodies to set them on foot for themselves. Some staff would be needed, and as the suggestion came from the Government, it was only fair it should contribute to the cost. Nothing, he added, would induce him to make political capital out of this proposal, or to use it to evade his own responsibility.

As to the kind of social work that was being carried on, he mentioned that in some places clubs and recreation rooms had been established where unemployed persons could play games. In other places small workshops had been started where repairs could be conducted, while in yet others work was being done in the laying out of playing fields and recreation grounds. There was also the movement for encouraging allotments, with which the Society of Friends was so honourably associated. The £10,000 for voluntary assistance would be administered by the Social Council for the local organisations that were carrying on this work. Notwithstanding its terrific financial strain, he believed that our system of insurance had proved a real strength to the country.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

Mr. Lawson (Labour) said that the saddest and worst feature of the unemployment figures was that the permanently unemployed were increasing by leaps and bounds. The number of those unemployed for twelve months or more had increased since 1931 from 120,000 to 480,000. Much more drastic steps should be taken to deal with this aspect of the problem, and in regard to the administration of the means test he warned the Government that they were running the risk of facing a much more serious situation than confronted them when the marches organised by the Communists took place. He charged the Government with having no policy, and said that what they had hoped would be a Pool of Siloam had turned out to be a Dead Sea.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, having spoken of the great value of voluntary efforts to help the unemployed, said that there was no country in the world which had stood the strain of last year as well as we had done. He was thankful to say that there were signs of the depression lifting. A lot of nonsense had been talked about the necessity for economy, and the Government would be well advised to tell the people of this country that it was the public duty of those who had money to spend it with confidence. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. Rhys urged the Government to take a firmer line in regard to unemployment. The House, he was convinced, was prepared to support measures and proposals which a year ago might not have been in accordance with its pre-conceived ideas. He asked the Minister to grasp the nettle and not be afraid of any proposal, from whatever source it might come.

Colonel Broadbent, in a maiden speech, said that it would be better to pay wages than doles, and he advocated the proceeding with public works upon roads and bridges, to be undertaken by the unemployed.

Mr. Lansbury said that the Labour Party challenged the whole principle under which transitional payment was being administered. There was no reason why it should be administered in the cynical and brutal manner it was. He went on to say that the Prime Minister was too unwell to attend the House, but he had spoken on unemployment through the microphone, which had become, like the pulpit, a sort of coward's castle, because they could not reply to it. If the Prime Minister had any statement to make on national policy, it was preferable that it should be made in the House, where it could be discussed. The Prime Minister had made an appeal for gifts of clothing for the unemployed. It was a pretty fine thing for the Prime Minister of a great nation, with all this poverty and misery, to allow the House to discuss the paltry estimate while he was appealing to the charitable public to find the necessaries of life for millions of people. It was the duty of the Government to find the necessary money, and find it without stint.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lansbury's speech, a young man in the Strangers' Gallery rose and shouted: "Why don't you admit the unemployed deputation outside?"

An attendant seized upon the interrupter, but before he could be removed from the gallery he was heard to say; "You are nothing but a lot of humbugs; you are a lot of baby starvers."

Mr. R. J. Hudson replied to the debate, and the vote was approved by 216 votes to 31.

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INTERNATIONAL DEBTS.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY OF 1933.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP AND GOLD VALUES.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP, Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, spoke at the Leeds Luncheon Club yesterday on the financial policy of 1933.

Sir Josiah said that 1933 would be dominated by three main questions, the first of which was the possibility of bringing the whole range of international indebtedness within the scope of a new practicability, the limits of which were set by nationalist sentiment concerning tariffs and self-sufficiency.

Referring to gold, Sir Josiah said that only in aiding the interchange of goods did gold justify its incursion into the world of practical affairs. The moment they became frightened of this interchange the "value" of gold was a delusion.

FOREIGN TRADE.

People were just beginning to learn that the practicability of any particular doctrine was not absolute, said Sir Josiah, but was relative to the existence of other doctrines. The whole world seemed to be now electing to put foreign trade into an entirely new relation as a percentage of total world trade, and to confine it for nationalist reasons to an interchange of goods across national borders not settled by consideration of comparative cost, but on non-economic and semi-political grounds of self-sufficiency and balance.

If these were to form a permanent part of the international trade structure, the practicability of securing the payment of interest and repayment of political debts, as, indeed, of commercial debts, took on completely new limits.

DISASTROUS RESULTS.

He had himself shown at the International Chamber of Commerce seven years ago how nations might receive payment of the sum due to them by receipts of commodities and services, deliberately organised and arranged, without undue economic suffering either to payer or receiver. But the eminently practical considerations, then miscalled "theories," were quite unpopular, and people preferred to insist upon imposing non-trading tasks upon the ordinary processes of trade, with the disastrous results that they could see.

Therefore, any new settlement of debts which proceeded upon financial considerations only, and ignored the realities of the trade situation, which were being laid out by tariffs and rates of exchange and respective balances of trade, would once again be annihilated by the progress of events. Nor could debt settlements ignore again the level of prices. Nobody could tell whether the turn of the tide in prices, which, in itself, would solve so many problems, would come about by natural unseen forces, or by artificial and concerted ones.

PRICE CONTROL ON TRIAL.

The whole theory of concerted price control as a purely mechanical operation which lay at the root of the most advanced monetary "reform," was now severely on its trial. In France they were beginning to see that gold was very much like the large cake that the schoolboy mistakenly kept to himself until "it went bad on him." There was an old proverb which said, "Money like muck is no good unless spread." It was truer of gold than any other form of money.

One of the tasks for 1933, added Sir Josiah, was the co-ordinating and synchronisation of international ideas of finance at the promised financial conference. This might, indeed, raise more questions than it settled, but it was better that they should be raised in formal discussion, and faced as questions to be worked out in the future, than left like sunken rocks for the ships of State to founder upon in the years to come.

It rested very much in the hands of the present gold standard and creditor countries, he continued, whether gold was to become so rare in relation to other commodities that its full use as a backing for currency was a luxury that only one or two could enjoy.

MRS. MOLLISON IN LONDON.

STILL SUFFERING FROM NERVE STRAIN.

Fresh from her record breaking flight from the Cape, Mrs. J. A. Mollison's first act yesterday was typically womanly—she paid a visit to the hairdresser.

She looked amazingly well after her long struggle against sky storms.

"One difficulty after finishing such a flight," she said to a reporter, "is that of getting back to regular habits. I did not sleep much during my seven days' journey from the Cape and, strangely enough, it is not easy to sleep now.

"That is nerve strain, the only disability from which I am suffering. Physically, I am not in the least tired.

"Jim and I, therefore, are going to spend a very quiet time until after Christmas."

Asked about her plans for Christmas, Mrs. Mollison said, "We have not yet settled them. I don't know whether I shall be going away or not."

Mrs. Mollison's suite at her hotel was filled with flowers, one huge basket bearing on a card a message, "Glad to see you back, dear lady."

Scores of letters and telegrams of congratulation awaited her attention. One of the letters was from Rosita Forbes, the woman explorer, who wrote, "I hear the camels in the Sahara are holding an indignation meeting to protest against the flagrant breaking of their desert speed limit."

SOLDIERS' POCKETS RIFLED.

CORPORAL SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR.

Sentence was promulgated yesterday at Bordon on Corporal A. Wood, aged twenty-five, of the 1st Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, and a native of Wolverhampton, who was tried last Thursday on three charges of theft from fellow-soldiers.

He was found guilty of all charges, reduced to the ranks, and sentenced to 112 days' hard labour.

At his trial it was stated that Wood entered the barrack room at 2.30 a.m., after attending a dance, on November 19, and rifled the men's pockets.

He denied the charges, and said that he was in bed at the time.

COMPOSER'S SON FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTE CARLO, Monday.

Erwin Strauss, the 22-year-old son of the famous Viennese composer, Oscar Strauss, was found unconscious at his hotel this evening, apparently suffering from an overdose of sleeping draught. He was removed to hospital, where his condition is said to be critical.

It is understood that his father is at present in Hollywood engaged on film work.

SURGEONS' PRELIMINARY.
September, 1932. Our Successes:—Messrs. J. W. Smith and C. E. Tait. The only candidates we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. —(Advt.)

HOOVER'S DEBT MESSAGE.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

which served to prevent the collapse of many nations in Europe, with its reactions upon the world. This act of goodwill on our part must not now be made either the excuse or the opportunity to demand a still further sacrifice.

My views are well known. I will not entertain the thoughts of cancellation. I believe that whatever further sacrifices the American people might make in the way of adjustment of cash payments, must be compensated by definite benefits in the markets.

In any event, in protection of our own vital interests as good neighbours, and in accordance with our traditional duty as wise and fair creditors, whether individuals or nations, we must honour the request for discussion of these questions by the nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us.

The decision heretofore reached, to exclude debt questions from the coming World Economic Conference or from any collective conference with our debtors, is wise, as these obligations, subject only to discussion with individual nations, should not form part of collective discussion or discussion among many nations not affected.

Yet it seems clear that the successful outcome of the Economic Conference would be greatly furthered if the debt problem were explored in advance, even though final agreement might well be contingent on the satisfactory solution of the economic and armament questions in which our country has a direct interest.

UNAVOIDABLE CONCLUSIONS.

Thus from this present complex situation certain definite conclusions are unavoidable.

1—The most serious problems now arise, and we are bound to realise and deal with them.

2—It is of great importance that preparatory action should be taken at once, otherwise time would be lost while destructive forces are continuing against our agriculture, our employment, and our business.

3—Adequate and proper machinery for dealing with them must be created. It is clear that the ordinary diplomatic agencies and facilities are not suitable for conducting negotiations, which can best be carried on across the table by specificially qualified representatives.

4—As I have pointed out, the discussion of debts is necessarily connected with the solution of the major problems at the World Economic Conference and the Arms Conference. The ideal way, therefore, would seem to be that some of our representatives on these matters should be selected at once, who can perform both these functions of preparing for the World Economic Conference and exchanging views upon debts questions with certain nations, and advising others on the course to be pursued.

ROOSEVELT'S AID ASKED.

It would be of advantage for some of them to be associated with the Arms Conference. Some part of the delegates appointed for this purpose could well be selected from members of Congress. On the side of the Executive this is no derogation of their Executive authority or independence; on the side of Congress it is no commitment, but it provides for subsequent presentation to Congress of the deliberations, intricacies of reasoning and facts upon which recommendations have been based, and it is of the first importance, enabling Congress to give adequate consideration to such conclusions.

Discussions in respect both of the debts questions and the World Economic Conference cannot be concluded during my administration, yet the economic situation of the world necessitates preliminary work as essential for success. The undertaking of these preliminary questions should not be delayed until after March 4th.

I propose, therefore, to seek the co-operation of Mr. Roosevelt in the organisation of machinery for the advancement of consideration of these problems.

DEBT COMMISSION.

A year ago I requested the Congress to authorise the creation of a Debt Commission to deal with the situations which were bound to arise. Congress did not consider this wise. In the situation as it has developed it appears necessary for the Executive to proceed. Obviously any conclusions would be subject to approval by Congress.

On the other hand, should Congress prefer to authorise by legislative enactment a Commission set up along the lines above indicated it would meet my hearty approval.

If our civilisation is to be perpetuated the great causes of world peace, world disarmament and world recovery must prevail. They cannot prevail until the path to their attainment is built upon honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation among the nations.

U.S. LEADERSHIP.

Peace and the honest friendship of all nations have been the cardinal principles by which we have ever been guided in our foreign relations. They are the stars by which the world must to-day guide its course—the world in which our country must assume its share of leadership and responsibility.

The situation is one of such urgency that we require national solidarity and national co-operation if we are to serve the welfare of the American people, and, indeed, if we are to conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilisation.

A world conference on armaments, money and war debts was urged by Senator Borah in a statement approving President Hoover's message.

"Unless there is a full programme dealing with reparations, the money question, armaments, and such problems as stand in the way of the world's recovery, we will get nowhere by the consideration of a single item," he said.

"If a reasonable programme including all these problems could be proposed and agreed upon I would gladly support it.

"I see no objection to discussing debts with the debtors. I would do that as a matter of courtesy. But it seems to me that it will only end in discussion unless questions other than debts are included. There is no argument for the discussion of debts as a separate single proposition."

ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to make any comment on President Hoover's message.

It is understood, however, in circles in close touch with him, that the President-elect does not favour co-operation with President Hoover in the appointment of a Debt Commission, feeling that there should be no division of responsibility for such a Commission.

A number of Republicans and Democrats have approved President Hoover's message. Senator Harrison, Chief Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, said: "The message is of a very good temper. It is one of the best State papers sent down by Hoover." He predicted, however, that Congress would not attempt to create a Debt Commission.

Senator Glass (Democrat) said: "His thesis is mainly sound, but it is nonsense to talk of an influx of foreign goods to this country in the face of the tariff."

Senator Robinson, Democrat leader, declared: "I concur that the restoration of price levels and the stabilisation of exchange are the keys to recovery. In respect to the Economic Conference, I don't see how it can succeed unless France, and others admittedly able to pay, first meet their obligations of December 15th."

GERMAN WHISKY.

COMPROMISE IN LAW SUIT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Nammergericht, the highest Court in Prussia, has compromised in the case of Buchanan versus the German firm of Blackburn and Company. The Court decided that the name "whisky" might be used for the German product only if the bottle clearly and definitely stated that the contents had been made in Germany, so that nobody could imagine he was drinking whisky made in Scotland.

Both sides were ordered to pay their own costs in the case.

Mr. Macdonald's correspondence kept him indoors at Lossiemouth yesterday, and later, although rain was falling, he went by car to Elgin, where he made several purchases.

FISH FOR THE MILLION.

THE FREE STATE'S SUPPLIES.

NEW YEAR PLANS PREPARED.

A CONSIDERABLE extension of the scheme sponsored by the Free State Sea Fisheries Association for the improvement of marketing facilities for catches is in contemplation, and may be put into effect early in the New Year.

The Committee of the Association, which so far has brought a measure of confidence to Irish fishermen, has held two important meetings during last week, discussing the whole position of the machinery operated by the Association, how it can be further adapted and extended, and how the Free State may benefit from renewed efforts to augment the present supplies of fish, which, let there be no doubt, are most valuable.

The "East More Fish" campaign, which was begun when the Association was brought into being about two years ago, has produced some excellent results. Irish people have acquired an additional taste for fish. They can now get fresh supplies, because, under the plan on which the Association works, the bulk of the fish sold in the Free State is landed from trawlers working in conjunction with the Association. No longer is it the rule to send fish landed, say, at Cork or Waterford, to Grimsby and have them returned to Irish towns and cities. That system prevailed not many years ago, though it may sound farcical.

Nowadays all fish landed at Irish ports are sold in Ireland, and the supplies are not great enough to meet the demand! That may sound somewhat unusual, but the assurance that it is true comes from an official of the Sea Fisheries' Association who explained the future plans which the Association is considering.

MORE TRAWLERS.

The question of supply is one that has worried the officials of the Association for some time now, since it became obvious that the Irish public were cultivating a taste for fish. The difficulty which the Association has to meet is that in undertaking to supply large public institutions they enter into a form of contract which must be complied with. In the event of supplies landed, say, for a fast day, being insufficient to satisfy the demand, extra supplies must be brought to the country from without, and, therefore, the profit to the Association is lessened. The profit is, however, a small matter; the supply in constant procession is what really counts, and this is the problem to which the committee and the officials of the Association have applied themselves.

It is planned in the new year to increase the fleet of trawlers, so that chances of missing the demand are brought down to the minimum, except where the weather and other considerations are dead against the possibility of bringing home good catches.

The contracts which the Association has undertaken with public institutions mean much to the success of the entire undertaking. Under the Combined Purchasing Scheme, which is operated with Government sanction, the Association has been able to tender at prices which a few years ago would have been considered too low by virtue of the uncertainty of fishing. Apart from the increased value and demand the Association, by a precise method of direct trading, has been enabled to capture these contracts. The Cork Mental Home, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the Free State, takes no less than 18 cwt. each week.

PERSONAL INTEREST.

The Association has a working arrangement with wholesalers which up to this has worked satisfactorily. The method of sale has brought a considerable gleam of hope to an industry which was fast dying out in Ireland. Fishermen who have been equipped with first-class boats and nets through the aid of the Association have become part owners in this equipment, and the personal interest which is encouraged by this means has been responsible for bringing back the industry to what it was in former days. The Association gives sympathetic consideration to applications for gear, and to-day there are many fishermen around the Irish coast who, because of changed circumstances, will be able to hand on the tradition of the sea to their sons, who otherwise would have been absorbed into other occupations, or, perhaps, have failed to get any work at all.

An official of the Sea Fisheries Association told the *Irish Times* that unfortunately owing to the weather conditions the landings from the seven steam trawlers which have been worked by the Association have fallen off during the last few weeks, and, having fulfilled their contracts with public institutions, there have not been enough fish to meet the requirements of the regional wholesalers. It becomes obvious then that unless the trawling fleet can be substantially augmented the supply, the demand for which is growing each day, cannot be maintained. The greatest handicap which the Association has to face is that these trawlers have to run to schedule—that is, strict regard has to be had to market requirements, and the vessels must reach port on a certain day, whether fully loaded or not. If a larger fleet were at the disposal of the Association, and also some cold storage arrangements, more economic voyages could be undertaken by the vessels and the catches could be regulated to meet the market requirements.

The Association hopes in a short time to augment the fleet, as has been stated, and consequently the Irish people will be able to secure better service. In the meantime the Association is busy at work in the development of the marketing arrangements for the purely inshore catch. This work has been successfully achieved with regard to the autumn and winter landings of herrings at Arklow, Courtown and Rosslare, and it is understood that steps are now being taken to establish a dépot for landings at Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal.

SHELL-FISH.

Another important work which has been undertaken by the Association, at the request of the Free State Executive Council, is the marketing of shell fish, such as periwinkles and mussels, the export of which has been seriously diminished by the operation of the import duties recently imposed by Great Britain. It is understood that the Association has appointed local agents, by whom winkles will be collected and despatched to market on behalf of the local gatherers. The Association is doing something more in this connection than mere intervention. Winkles which are to be despatched will be carefully graded, washed, and packed in clean boxes, upon which the name of the Association will be stencilled. In this way it is believed that much more remunerative prices than have hitherto prevailed will be obtained for these shell fish in the British markets, and therefore, the handicap of the new duties overcome so far as the net result for the gatherers is concerned. Shell fish which came from the Orkney Islands have, in the main, held the English markets, but now there is every likelihood that the business will, to some extent, be shared with Ireland.

The Association, it is learned, proposes to push on efforts to secure the provision of a purification tank for mussels. These efforts will, probably, fructify within the next twelve months. The site of the proposed tank has not yet been decided, but it may be accepted as an assurance that the Association officials and committee will give full consideration to the claims of the mussel gatherers at various points along the coast. In the meantime the Association has had samples from several mussel beds in Kerry sent to an eminent bacteriologist for examination. Most of these samples have been passed as free from pollution. Every bag of mussels exported to the order of the Association will carry with it a certificate indicating that the mussels have been taken from the beds, samples from which been taken from the beds samples from which addition to all these safeguards the Association has invited the medical officers in the various cities to which such mussels are being sent to apply "snap" tests to Free State mussels, and to call immediate attention to any fault that may be found.

There are enormous possibilities in the shell fishing industry. Winkles are exported each year to the value of £21,000, according to official returns, and mussels to £5,000. These figures can easily be trebled, and the Sea Fisheries Association knows how to do it.

The new year will see an increased effort to popularise the use of fish as a desirable food. The public are interested, and so it is hoped that, in a comparatively short time, the whole fishing industry will be worked on a reasonably economic basis.

CUBAN MARQUIS'S DIVORCE SUIT.

THE OWNER OF LONDON'S WONDER FLATS.

It was revealed yesterday that on Monday, December 12, the Marquis de Casa Maury was granted a decree *nisi* against his wife, citing Mr. W. E. D. Allen as co-respondent.

The case, which was not defended, was listed as Maury v. Maury and Allen, and owing to the formal nature of the proceedings attracted little attention. The social position of the parties was not disclosed, nor their titles.

The Marquise de Casa Maury was formerly Miss Paula Gellibrand, a celebrated society beauty, who married the Marquis in March, 1923, at St. James Church, Spanish place, London.

The case was heard by Lord Merrivale, President of the Divorce Division.

A VISIT TO IRELAND.

The petitioner was referred to in the proceedings as Petra Jose Maury, a Cuban, and was described as an interior decorator, of St. Katherine's Precincts, Regent's Park, London.

The petitioner's case was that their married life was unhappy from 1930 onwards. His wife was in France for some time, and when she returned she suggested that a temporary separation might improve matters. In October of last year his wife went to France and then to Ireland.

Evidence was given by the petitioner and by Ethel Edwards, a waitress employed at an hotel at Egham, and his lordship granted a decree *nisi* with costs.

The Marquis is well known as a racing motorist and at one time held world records.

THE WONDER FLAT.

In 1929 the Marquis and his wife caused a stir in society when they installed themselves in a wonder flat in Portland place, London. Some of its special features were: complete walls of looking-glass, complete miniature cocktail bar in one of the rooms, curtains of black and silver sequins.

The Marquis, who is a very clever and rich man, took a great pride in his home. All the corridors in his flat were painted pure white, and all the door fittings and curtain-rails were of chromium plate. In the dining-room, with its plain white walls and curtains of black and silver sequins and jade green velvet-covered chairs, there were tables made completely of glass, decorated with green glass fruit and silver glass grotesque animals. In a bedroom a Louis XVI. dressing-table and settee were said to be worth over £2,000.

The drawing-room was perhaps the most remarkably-illuminated room in London. The only lighting came from china lamps placed on the floor.

When the Marquis took up flying he did it thoroughly. He bought a machine which was ceremonially blessed by a priest at Stag Lane aerodrome. Sacred pictures were painted round the pilot's seat.

LANCASHIRE STEEL COMBINE.

BANKERS AID PLAN FOR REORGANISATION.

A further step in the rationalisation of the steel industry of Lancashire is announced to-day, says *The Times*.

The Lancashire Steel Corporation, formed in 1930 under the auspices of the Securities Management Trust—one of the companies formed by the Bank of England to assist in the reorganisation of industry—has acquired the Whitecross Company, of Warrington.

The Lancashire Steel Corporation was formed to take over the control of the iron and steel interests of the Partington Iron and Steel Company, the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Pearson and Knowles, Ltd., and Rylands Bros., with the object of re-arranging and consolidating these businesses into one manufacturing unit. The Whitecross Company, which manufactures all kinds of wire products, produces a class of finished products similar to those of Rylands.

The mill will produce products such as wire-netting, barbed wire, and wire nails, made solely from British materials. Hitherto very large quantities of either billets or wire rods have been imported from the Continent for the manufacture of these products.

The scheme is estimated to cost £1,750,000, a powerful financial group providing the necessary finance.

The bulk of this has been, or will be, contributed by members of the Bankers' Industrial Development Company, the second of the companies formed under the auspices of the Bank of England to assist industrial reorganisation.

SHOOTING OF MEXICAN STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES TO PAY £6,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Thirty thousand dollars (£6,000 at par) will be paid by the United States to Mexico as compensation for the shooting last year of two young Mexicans, who were relatives of Senor Rubio, the former Mexican President.

The bill embodying this resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives to-day.

The two Mexicans, who were students at an American college, were shot by an American Deputy Sheriff, who appears to have mistaken them for bandits. The Sheriff had to stand his trial in connection with the case, and considerable feeling was aroused in Mexico when he was acquitted.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives recently proposed that the sum of thirty thousand dollars should be paid as "an act of grace" to Mexico.

THE ECONOMY "CUT."

POST OFFICE WORKERS' PROTEST.

A special meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the Post Office Workers' Union passed the following resolution:—"That we, the members of the above branch of the Post Office Workers' Union call upon the Government to refrain from giving effect to the cut in the cost of living bonus announced to take place in January, 1933, and that the National Executive of the Post Office Workers' Union be instructed to use every means at their disposal to prevent the cut taking effect."

COMMUNISTS' PLANS FOR BAVARIAN REVOLT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Monday.

The complete plans of the Bavarian Communist Party for a revolution at Christmas have been discovered with the arrests over the week-end of thirty Communists in the course of raids on their headquarters.

The revolution was to have started with a mass demonstration in front of the Rathaus and other centres of the city. Thousands of handbills announcing the demonstrations have been confiscated, as well as documents which betrayed the Communists' plans for obtaining possession of weapons. In addition, there were plans for holding meetings among the impoverished peasants, from whom the Communists anticipated much support.

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LONDON UNEMPLOYED AND MEANS TEST.

MONSTER PETITION FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

A monster petition containing a million signatures against the Means Test was carried in knapsacks to the House of Commons last night by a deputation of the unemployed.

The deputation, consisting of five men, one of whom was Mr. Saklatvala, a former Communist M.P., and a woman, sought an interview with Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour.

The Minister of Labour was unable to receive the visitors, being then engaged in the unemployment debate in the House of Commons.

Several hundred unemployed met in various parts of London to hear reports from the deputation as to their reception at the House. After nine o'clock mounted and foot police stood in rows across all the thoroughfares leading to the Houses of Parliament.

Large numbers of people were prevented from entering the enclosed area of Parliament Square, round which the police drew a cordon, and traffic was diverted.

Just before eleven o'clock a small open-air meeting was held in a street adjoining Edgware road. Mr. Saklatvala gave a report of the deputation to the House of Commons. He said that six members of the deputation were allowed into the Lobby of the House, and that following a request to see the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour the deputation waited thirty minutes.

They then sent in another request, and were informed by the Parliamentary Secretary's private secretary that the Parliamentary Secretary was too busy to see them. The deputation urged that the matter was very serious, and the deputation was informed that if they wrote they would receive a written reply.

"That is the report," said Mr. Saklatvala, "a very short one."

Police precautions proved too elaborate for the marchers' attempt to reach the House of Commons. A cordon of police was drawn a distance of a mile around the House, and at each point of arrival at the cordon the marchers were repulsed. For the most part they took their defeat in good spirit. No scenes of disorder were reported, and few arrests were made. During the whole evening not a single baton was drawn.

Nearing midnight the marchers dispersed and went back to their homes, and at midnight the scene at Westminster was normal.

BIG FACTORY FIRE.

MEN'S DASH TO SAFETY.

Silk stockings packed for despatch for the last Christmas rush and new spring goods valued at thousands of pounds were destroyed or damaged by fire at the hosiery factory occupied by Towl and Cursley, Ltd., Bonchurch street, Leicester, last night.

Several men were at work in the factory on Christmas orders when a sheet of flame shot across the packing-room, which in a few minutes was ablaze.

Three men had to dash through the flames to reach safety.

SHOTS FIRED AT 'BUS IN DUBLIN.

When a 'bus, the property of Mr. McNally, Pearse street, Dublin, was running along the East Wall road last night, ten or twelve shots were fired at it by unknown persons. None of the bullets touched the vehicle. The police are investigating the matter. The company to which the 'bus belongs have been involved in a labour dispute for some time past.

PIG STATISTICS.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Saorstat Eireann.	Pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Northern Ireland.	Total bought for curing.
December 15, 1932 ...	19,952	9,311	29,263
December 8, 1932 ...	18,452	9,036	27,483
December 1, 1932 ...	20,527	12,680	33,207
December 17, 1931 ...	10,351	8,846	19,197
December 18, 1930 ...	12,443	8,747	21,190
	No. of live pigs exported through ports in Saorstat Eireann.	No. of live pigs exported through ports in Northern Ireland.	Total purchased and exported.
December 15, 1932 ...	5,971	2,513	37,747
December 8, 1932 ...	2,580	1,401	31,469
December 1, 1932 ...	4,239	853	38,299
December 17, 1931 ...	16,935	977	37,109
December 18, 1930 ...	17,656	1,591	40,437
Fifty weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).			
December 15, 1932 ...	727,204	369,059	1,096,263
December 17, 1931 ...	692,291	385,126	1,077,417
December 18, 1930 ...	648,164	371,009	1,019,173
Fifty weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).			
December 15, 1932 ...	206,863	28,035	1,331,161
December 17, 1931 ...	390,147	25,602	1,493,166
December 18, 1930 ...	322,509	25,202	1,366,884

The imports of bacon into the United Kingdom in November were 1,021,942 cwt., of which there were from Denmark 628,977 cwt., Poland 85,673 cwt., Sweden 27,932 cwt., Netherlands 140,763 cwt., U.S.A. 3,806 cwt., and other countries 134,791 cwt., and the imports of hams 71,408 cwt., from U.S.A. 39,846 cwt., other countries 31,562 cwt.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Oct., 1932. The following pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, were successful: W. Bookey, J. Curnow, F. Davys, J. Durie, C. Faichney, E. Hart, E. Long, G. McLean, G. Morgan, V. Patterson, J. Robinson.—(Advt.)

M.P. IN A LIVELY SCENE.

THREAT TO EJECT INTERRUPTERS.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., had a lively reception last night at a meeting on behalf of the National Labour Party at Dundee.

He was subjected to continuous interruptions, and several times he declared that if he knew his way to the galleries he would come up and throw interrupters out.

Fights took place between Labour supporters and Communists, and remarks were shouted at Mr. Greenwood, who was unable to deliver a connected speech.

AUTO-GYRO ACCIDENT.

TEST-PILOT KILLED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Pierre Martin, an experienced test pilot of the Liore-et-Olivier Company, was killed at Villacoublay this afternoon while flying a Cierva auto-gyro of a new type. He was flying at about 150 feet when one of the rotor-blades broke, and the machine crashed to the ground. M. Martin, who had opened the door of the machine, was thrown out from a height of 30 feet, and instantly killed.

This is the first fatal accident in which a Cierva auto-gyro has been involved.

The machine flown by M. Martin was only the second example of a new type, designed by Senor de la Cierva, in succession to the original model, which was displayed at the Aero Show here in November. Its principal feature was the entire absence of wings and elevators fore and aft, and lateral control secured by variation of the angle of incidence of the rotor-blades. It had given entire satisfaction in previous flights, and Senor de la Cierva himself had piloted it only a few minutes before the accident.

AMERICAN WAR DEBTS.

AGREEMENT FOR JOINT EXAMINATION.

Mr. J. S. Crook (Conservative, Deritend), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister if, in order to facilitate the payment of War debts to America, he would consider the advisability of suggesting to the Governments of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany that a conference be convened to discuss the possibility of common action to render the balance of trade between Europe and the United States more favourable to European countries?

Mr. Baldwin (for the Prime Minister)—The United States Government have agreed to enter on a joint examination with us of the whole question, and His Majesty's Government hope that the discussions may be initiated at an early date. In these circumstances I do not think that the course of action suggested by my honourable friend would be appropriate at the present time.

MOTOR TRAIN AVERAGES 76 M.P.H.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

A motor-driven train to-day made a trial trip from Berlin to Hamburg, a distance of 180 miles, in 2 hours 22 minutes, averaging 76 m.p.h.

The train consists of a double coach of two sections, closely coupled, with seating accommodation for 102 passengers, and containing a refreshment bar. The train is streamlined to the utmost extent, and there is not even a doorknob protruding. A projecting strip of metal, designed to minimise wind resistance, covers the wheels. The rounded front to the train gives a torpedo appearance.

It is driven by two 140 h.p. Diesel engines, placed amidships.

The train did the return trip to Berlin in 2 hours 2 minutes, and at times reached 94 miles an hour. The train will not be put into regular service for three

KENYA MURDER APPEAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

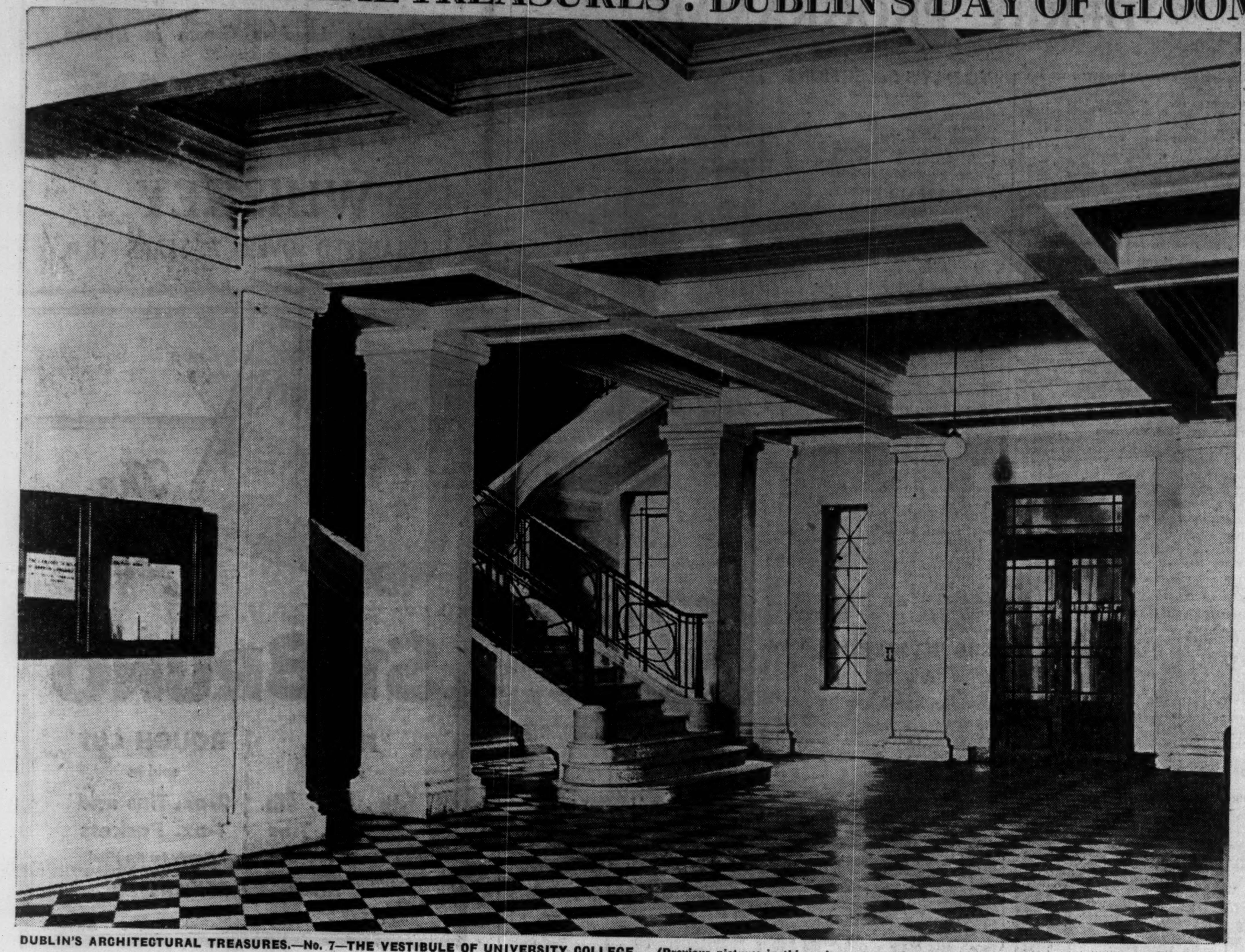
NAIROBI, Monday.

The appeal of Charles William Ross, the twenty years old son of Major Ross, against sentence of death passed on him for the murder of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Keppie, of Headingley, Leeds, opened here this morning.

Six grounds of appeal were submitted, all bearing on the plea of insanity, originally advanced on behalf of the accused man. It was alleged that the judge at the trial erred in not allowing certain evidence, and also misdirected the jury, in particular, that not sufficient stress was laid on the benefit of the doubt in the proceedings.

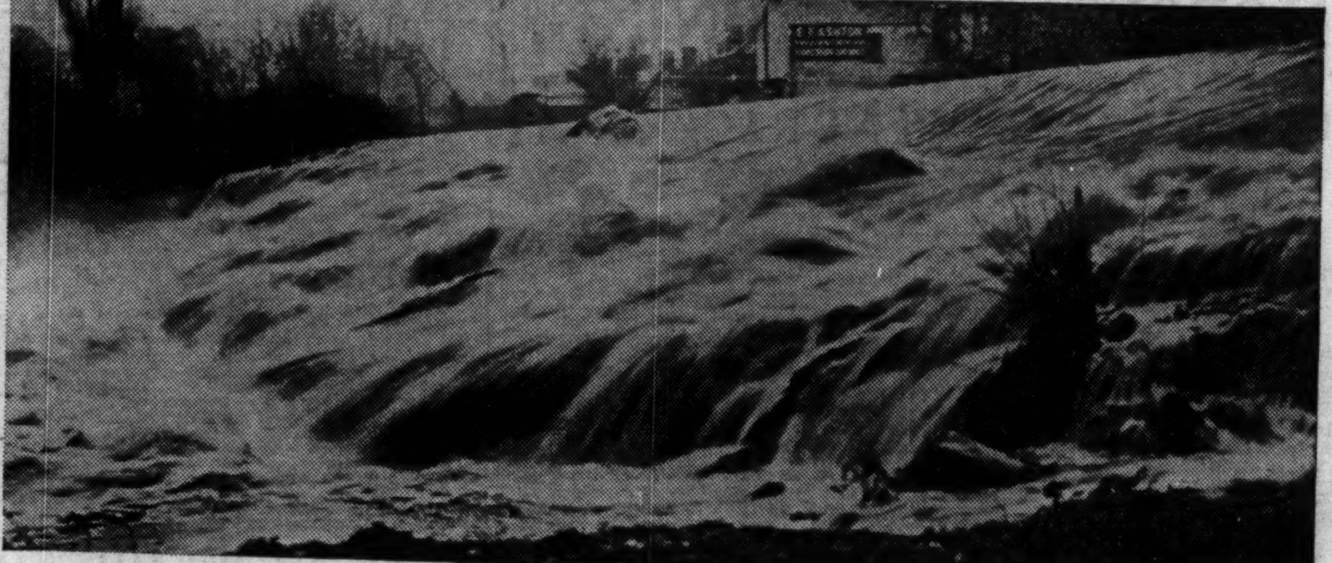
The second charge against Ross—of murdering Miss Winifred Clark Stevenson, of Glasgow—has been filed pending the result of the appeal on the first charge. Ross is only the second European to be sentenced to death in the history of Kenya.

ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES : DUBLIN'S DAY OF GLOOM



DUBLIN'S ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES.—No. 7—THE VESTIBULE OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. (Previous pictures in this series appeared in the "Irish Times" on November 26th and 29th, and on December 6th, 7th, 14th and 15th.)

STOP!—But the rain went on: only the traffic obeyed. A photograph taken in Dublin yesterday.



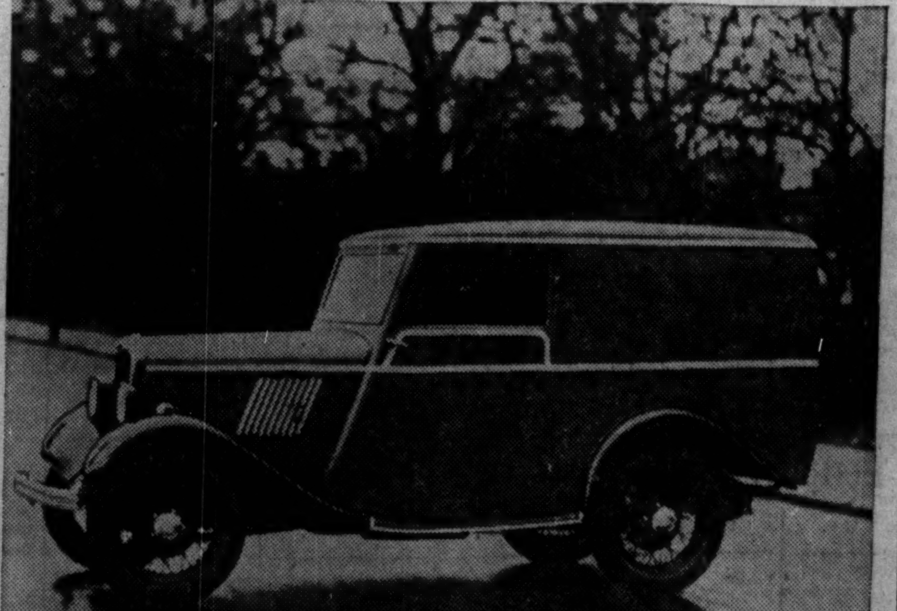
A RIVER IN SPATE.—The River Dodder, swollen by heavy rains, rushing over the falls at Clonskeagh.

ROTARY LUNCH.—A general view in the Metropole, Dublin, at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

AT THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.—Included in the group are Dr. Bethel Solomons (Master), Miss Todd, S.R.N. (Matron), Sister Robinson and Miss Wallis (conductor), at the carol-singing "at home" held yesterday.

A DAY OF GLOOM.—A photograph taken in O'Connell street, Dublin, at noon yesterday, a day of rain and artificial light.

DEAN'S GRANGE INQUIRY.—Left to right: Mr. F. M. Bentley (chairman, Burial Board), Mr. J. MacLysaght (Local Government Inspector) and Mr. J. P. McCabe (vice-chairman, Burial Board), at the inquiry held at Blackrock yesterday.



NEW FORD VAN.—The new Ford 5 cwt. van, with Dublin-built body, specially designed for Messrs. Autocars (Ireland), Ltd., 19 Chatham street, Dublin. This handsome vehicle retails at £175, delivered.

THE CHOCOLATE RUSH.—A busy scene in Messrs. Rowntree's Inchicore factory, where over 500 workers are coping with the Christmas demand for chocolates.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Manufacturers of Fruitfield Preserves desire to thank all their Patrons for their enthusiastic and greatly increased support during 1932, and take this opportunity to wish them a happy Christmas.

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THAMES LIGHTSHIPS.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CREWS.

Christmas gifts were taken to the crews of the Nore and Mouse lightships yesterday. The Rev. W. C. Bown, of Tilbury, Chaplain to the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission, conducted a party in two boats.

In the last ten years the Chaplain has on only one occasion failed to reach the men, who spend a very lonely Christmas. As the 20-ton launch, Sir Edward Cooper, came in sight the crews greeted her with blasts on the ships' sirens and with cheers.

The launch had a bunch of holly at the masthead, and Mr. Bown, as Father Christmas of the Thames, handed over turkeys, Christmas puddings, hampers, crackers, and other good fare at both ports of call.

The start had been made at daybreak, and the launch returned to Tilbury as the light was fading. The weather was as good as it has ever been for the trip, and the task of conveying the fare from the launch to the ships, which is usually a difficult job, was carried through expeditiously.

Brief services on both boats were conducted by the Chaplain.

BARRISTER'S DEATH PRESUMED.

DISAPPEARANCE IN AUSTRIAN TYROL.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Probate Court, London, yesterday, again had before him an application to presume the death of Mr. Edward Maynard Coningsby Denny, a barrister, as having occurred on, or since, August 30, 1931, when he left his hotel in the Austrian Tyrol, and was not seen again.

When the application was adjourned a week ago for evidence to be given as to the state of Mr. Denny's health, Mr. F. L. Hodson stated that Mr. Denny was aged 47 and a bachelor. While on holiday he walked out of his hotel after paying his bill, and disappeared. He had not breakfasted and his clothes were not packed. A lake near the hotel was searched and extensive inquiries, including broadcast inquiries from London and most of the capitals of Europe, were made without result. Mr. Denny had been expected back in his chambers at the end of the Long Vacation. His family had given up hope of his return. Mr. Hodson stated that Mr. Metcalfe, a Metropolitan police magistrate, saw Mr. Denny just before he went to the Tyrol. He then seemed quite well, and was looking forward to his holiday. There was evidence, however, that while in Austria he was sometimes worried and depressed, although he seemed to be benefiting from his holiday. There was no suggestion that Mr. Denny had lost his memory before, and it appeared that he had been killed.

His lordship said that he would allow the death to be presumed from August 30, 1931.

The election of the new Bishop of Lincoln, the Right Rev. F. C. N. Hicks, Bishop of Gibraltar, will take place in Lincoln Cathedral on Thursday, and his enthronement is expected to take place in February.

REMEMBER THE FRUIT—

for the Christmas stocking. Nothing is enjoyed so much by the little ones—nothing is better for them (and for "grown-ups," too). Too many good things at this time, and "staying up late" may have ill-effects if they don't eat enough fruit, and it must be good fruit, the sort you get at McGIVERN'S.

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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Mr. Baldwin, for the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. Levy that the Organising Committee of the League of Nations had asked the Preparatory Committee of Experts to reassemble on January 17th, to prepare the agenda for the World Economic Conference at the earliest possible moment, so that the Organising Committee at its next meeting, later in January, might fix a date for the convocation of the Conference.

Replying to Commander Locker-Lampson, Mr. Baldwin said that, so far as he knew, the Conference was to be held in London. He had not heard of any change.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOLD MOHUR SCORES.

PARTHENON SHOWS PROMISE IN ELVASTON 'CHASE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Monday Night.

THE weather we are enjoying in England just now is ideal for steeplechasing, or, indeed, for anything else. It was a fine and unusually mild day here—a place where we usually experience the worst sort of weather, but even this, and the reduced admission charge which has been inaugurated here, failed to attract more than a moderate crowd. The racing, although it was not distinguished, had some good features.

It is not the usual custom to look among the horses which run for the classic races for likely steeplechasers, though there is a famous case of the Grand National winner, Voluptuary, who ran in the Two Thousand Guineas for the late Lord Rosebery. This season and last, Brienz, who finished third to Trigo in the Derby, has been winning good 'chases, and the Elvaston 'Chase here to-day introduced us to a five-year-old who once aspired to classic honours, and ran in the Derby won by Blenheim.

PARTHENON'S SUCCESS.

This was Parthenon, a French bred son of Parth, whom Mr. A. K. Macomber sent here a couple of seasons ago. He was a complete failure on the flat, and Mr. Cottrill bought him off Major Beatty for only a "pony." The Lambourn trainer had him schooled over a country by George Beeby at Malton, and, with the young amateur, Mr. Payne-Gallwey, riding, he made an attractive *début*, and beat the favourite, Wisdom Gift, by eight lengths, completely out-pacing him on the flat.

He did it all, too without even appearing to have made a mistake. Wisdom Gift was giving the winner 22lb., and was himself carrying 12st. 11lb., so it might be easy to over-value the merit of Parthenon's performance, especially as the pace which Wisdom Gift set was a poor one.

Parthenon is a big, fine-looking blood-like horse, and when horses of his class take naturally to jumping, and begin to improve, it is hard to say where they will stop. Parthenon was thought too backward to have a chance to-day, and started at 20 to 1, his connections having only a few pounds on him.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Gold Mohur, a little horse by New Guinea, who came from Ireland, and was in the Derbyshire Handicap 'Chase with bottom weight, won it easily by ten lengths from Francolino, in the colours of Mr. John Reynolds, who has had a lot of experience of racing in India, and has for some years managed Sir Victor Sassoon's stud and stable. As Ted Leader could not do the weight his father gave the mount to Fish, and jumping with Francolino, well in front of the others all the way, he won at his leisure.

The National Hunt 'Chase winner, Robin-a-Tiptoe, had far too much to do with 12st., and could only finish fifth. Master Orange, Karaman and Harpooner fell.

The other steeplechase was a selling affair, and was easily won by old Cornafulla, whom the late Mr. Albert Lowrey used to race. There was no bid for him after the race.

There was, on the other hand, good bidding for General McArthur after he had won the selling hurdle for Lord Blandford, who has not run many horses under National Hunt Rules. This is a useful looking son of Rose Prince, who appears likely to stay, for he was full of running after he finished four lengths in front of Moorland. He was bought in for 240 guineas. General McArthur is trained at Royston by R. Adams, a member of an old family of jockeys and trainers at Epsom.

MADE ALL THE RUNNING.

Sir Geoffrey Congreve, one of those ardent young amateurs who train and ride their own horses, won the Ashbourne Hurdle race on his own filly, Nerepis, a daughter of Stratford. She made all the running, and after Jawbreaker had got within half a length of her between the last two hurdles, she drew away from him on the flat and beat him with ease.

The closest finish of the afternoon was that for the last race, the Dovedale Handicap Hurdle, in which Ballykinler got up close home to win by half a length and a head from the favourite, Ardglass, and True Count. Ardglass was out by himself for a long way, but was not jumping cleanly all the time. When True Count joined him at the last hurdle they began bumping each other, and Ballykinler came and stole the race from them.

SELECTIONS.

The steeplechases here to-morrow do not look like being too well patronised. For the Belper Handicap, which is confined to amateur riders, VILLAGE BOY should beat Fitaurari. FLAMBENT may have little opposition in the Rugeley 'Chase, and should have no difficulty in winning. The Long Distance Hurdle may be won by HANUM.

GALTEE MORE.

POLO'S CHANCE AT DERBY.

HANUM'S STRONG CLAIMS FOR THE LONG DISTANCE HURDLE.

THE racing at Derby this afternoon will be well up to the average in its attraction. The chief event is the appropriately named Mistletoe Handicap Hurdle Race, in which the betting should take a wide range. Apparently, Tom Coulthwaite is to rely upon the top-weight, Windermere Laddie, in preference to the reasonably handicapped Simeon's Charm, and with such a suggestive pointer, the claims of Windermere Laddie cannot be minimised, even though he is set to shoulder the welter burden of 12st. 9lb. He finished third to Rolie and Angel Pavement at Nottingham last Monday when backed down to odds-on, but I could not find any other reason why he was beaten, other than that he was not quite good enough at the weights, and a similar state of affairs may prevail this afternoon.

When Polo won at Catterick Bridge from Claude Duval and True Count he carried 8lb. more than will be the case to-day, and it may well be that he will prove to be the pick of the handicap. There are possibilities about Troutford, Minto Crag, and The Welsher; but, narrowing down the issue to

POLO

and Windermere Laddie, I prefer them in the order named.

The Long Distance Handicap Hurdle should be one of he most spectacular of the afternoon's events, and with nearly a score of runners, the winner should start at remunerative odds. Hanum is one of the first to claim attention on the form he showed when dividing Sorley Boy and Anne Yutoi in a similar event at Birmingham. He is one of the best staying hurdlers in training. Napon won almost in a canter at Haydock Park, and is confidently expected to stay this distance, while Angel Pavement has more than an outside chance on his second to Rolie at Nottingham, although it was over two miles, whereas here the distance is two miles and three-quarters. Feu d'Artifice also comes well into calculations, but, taking all the factors into consideration, my choice is

HANUM.

The Belper Handicap Steeplechase will not take a lot of winning, and the best proposition should be

VILLAGE BOY,

who will be better over this two miles than over the three miles at Birmingham, where he was beaten by Youtell.

There will not be many runners for the Rugeley Sweepstakes, and, in the absence of Theras, I select

FLAMBENT,

who improves at each outing, and who may have most to fear from Inverse, if the latter runs here.

The two selling races will not be the least interesting of the events. In the Selling Steeplechase choice falls on Captain Powell's charge,

RELATION,

who was successful last time out in a similar race at Nottingham, while in a more open problem, in the Osmaston Selling Handicap Hurdle, nothing makes more appeal than

LURID,

who, when beaten at Catterick Bridge, was attempting to concede 17lb. to Bungalow, who has won since.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—**LONGDON (S.) THREE Y.O. HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Lord Blandford's ch. g. GENERAL McARTHUR, by Rose Prince—Orbana, 10-9...S. Ingham 1
Mrs. M. Fane's MOORLAND, 10-9......W. Speck 2
Mrs. E. Stephenson's BRICKFIELDS, 10-9 W. Stephenson 3

Also ran:—Jumbo (J. Hamey), Nimble Runner (J. Frecklington), Fuel (Mr. R. Bush), Traveller (W. Parvin), Gera (J. Millar), Defaulter (W. Stott), Family Fuss (F. Wilkinson), Erasion (C. Beechener), Frosty Bill (C. McNally), Mouchoir (G. Keeble), Night Prowler (G. Wilson), Double Top (Mr. G. Mumford), Norman Invader (F. Gurney), Giane (M. Keogh), Defargo (G. Donegan), Big Boy (P. O'Hara). (Winner trained by R. Adams.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. GENERAL McARTHUR, 7 to 2 Moorland, 5 to 1 Traveller, 7 to 1 Nimble Runner, 8 to 1 each Giane and Defaulter, 100 to 8 each Brickfield, Erasion and Jumbo, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 2/9, 3/-, 5/-.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.
Winner bought in for 240 gns.

1.30—**HOLLY (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. G. Pease's ch. g. CORNAFULLA, by Bachelor's Craft—Bellette, a, 11-10 G. Wilson 1
Mr. A. S. Kilpatrick's RED RAMBLER II., a, 10-0 ....W. Parvin 2
Mr. G. Beeby's JEHU, a, 11-9 ....W. Kidney 3

Also ran:—Freeholder (G. Owen), Polydross (W. Gale), Free Forester (G. Hardy), Cebrenus (J. Hamey), Phileo (D. Quirke), Blood Orange (Mr. M. Little), Spalding (F. Gurney), Prince Troy (S. Duffy). (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Free Forester, 5 to 1 Polydross, 13 to 2 CORNAFULLA, 7 to 1 Freeholder, 100 to 8 each Jehu, Cebrenus, Phileo and Spalding, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/6; places, 8/-, 30/-, 12/3.
Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths.
No bid for the winner.

2.0—**ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. g. PARTHENON, by Parth—Meddlesome Maid, 5, 10-12 Mr. Payne-Gallwey 1
Mr. A. Cooke's WISDOM GIFT, 6, 12-11 F. Gurney 2
Mr. T. Richardson's JOHN GILPIN, 4, 10-9 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Prickly Heat (D. Quirke), Saint Fortunat (J. Ward), Daggerdale (J. Millar), Buddy (G. Wilson), Waterside (J. Mason), Apple Royal (T. Issac), Delaclasse (C. Keeble), Green Guinea (G. Goswell), Peer Gynt (T. Leader), Alnwick (R. Lyall). (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Wisdom Gift, 4 to 1 each Daggerdale and Peer Gynt, 10 to 1 Waterside, 100 to 8 each Apple Royal and Buddy, 100 to 6 Saint Fortunat, 20 to 1 PARTHENON or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 75/9; places 14/6, 4/-, 16/6.
Won by eight lengths; five lengths.

2.30—**DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Reynolds's b. g. GOLD MOHUR, by New Guinea, dam by Santoi, a, 10-0 ...F. Fish 1
Mr. T. L. Parke's FRANCOLINO, 6, 10-0 D. Quirke 2
Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Joicey's BELHECTOR, 6, 10-6 ....M. Keogh 3

Also ran—Robin-a-Tiptoe (Mr. F. Furlong), Master Orange (Captain Palmer), Harpooner (Mr. Walwyn), Karaman (C. Rhodes), Stonebow (Mr. A. Marsh), Mighty Chance (W. Stott). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. GOLD MOHUR, 9 to 4 Mighty Chance, 9 to 1 Harpooner, 10 to 1 each Robin-a-Tiptoe, Belhector and Francolino, 100 to 7 Stonebow, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places 2/6, 4/-, 3/6.
Won by ten lengths; eight lengths.

3.0—**ASHBOURNE HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Sir G. Congreve's br. f. NEREPIS, by Stratford—South Planet, 4, 11-0 ....Owner 1
Miss B. Jameson's JAWBREAKER, 4, 11-5 J. Hamey 2
Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham's TERRE VERTE, 3, 10-2 ....G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Sky-writer (H. Weber), Double Bay (J. Fitzgerald), Lady Lu (F. Fish), Castor Sugar (J. Ward), Cape Coast (T. Leader), Grape Juice (E. Foley), Ginger Boy (Mr. W. Ransom), Dooley (M. Keogh), Songasaxpence (W. Parvin), Wide-awake (C. Laver), Brig (R. Lyall), Miss May (C. Rhodes), Announcer (F. Gurney). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Brig, 7 to 2 NEREPIS, 5 to 1 Grape Juice, 8 to 1 each Double Bay and Jawbreaker, 100 to 7 each Terre Verte and Songasaxpence, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/3, 7/6, 13/-.
Won by three lengths; one length. Brig was fourth.

3.30—**DOVEDALE HANDICAP HURDLE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. W. Merrell's b. g. BALLYKINLER, by Simonson—Jinker, a, 10-5 ...Mr. G. Wood 1
Mr. B. Nichols's ARDGLASS, 6, 11-9 Sir G. Congreve 2
Capt. A. S. Wilson's TRUE COUNT, 4, 12-7 Lord Haddington 3

Also ran—St. Clements (Mr. Walwyn), Philippos (Capt. P. Palmer), Queen's Park (Mr. F. Furlong), Battleshaft (Mr. T. Bayley), City Maid (Mr. G. Norris). (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Ardglass, 2 to 1 True Count, 7 to 1 each Philippos and St. Clements, 100 to 6 BALLYKINLER or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 51/-; places, 5/3, 2/3, 2/3.
Won by half a length; a head.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Parthenon and Nerepis. Dividend, £88 10/-; pool, £295; three winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Conyngham Club Committee.

The next meeting of the Conyngham Club Committee will be held at the offices, 8 South Anne street, Dublin, on Monday, 2nd January, at 10.30 a.m.

H. Wragg Leaves Hospital.

H. Wragg, after being two months in a nursing home with a broken leg, was able to leave Newcastle for his home at Newmarket yesterday, but will return to Newcastle early in the new year to continue with the leg massage treatment he has been undergoing for some weeks past. He is looking forward to being fit enough to ride by the beginning of next flat racing season.

G. Pellerin's Condition.

G. Pellerin, who received injuries to his back by the fall of his mount, Farrago, at Sandown Park on Friday, is to undergo another X-Ray examination to-day. Yesterday he was stated to be progressing satisfactorily.

Change of Quarters.

The three-year-old, Gay Ensign, has left R. C. Dawson's Whatcombe training establishment for other quarters.

Jockey Hurt at Derby.

W. Gale, the jockey, had his right shoulder dislocated by the fall of Polydross in the Holly Steeplechase at Derby yesterday.

Sandown Tote Double.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board states that the number of winning tickets in the Daily Double at Sandown Park on Saturday over Gay Devil and Lynton should be 26 and not 56, as originally announced. Each holder of a winning ticket received £18 12s. There were 93 winning tickets coupling Gay Devil and Gunga Din, which returned a dividend of £5 4s.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Village Boy and Relation.

DERBY PROGRAMME.

1.0—SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. C. Boutall) Lyall a 11 12
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 12
ALAN (Mr. J. Lidbury) ....Dutton a 11 12
HOMESTRETCH (Ld. Milton) J. Hogan 6 11 12
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis) .... Private a 11 12
HADJI BABA (Mrs. A. C. Raphael) Beeby 6 11 12
BATHTOI (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 12
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 8
MOONRAKER II. (Mrs. S. Barratt) Lyde 6 11 5
PHILEO (Mr. J. Cockton) ....Cockton a 11 5
PRINCE TOY (Mrs. E. Gilies) ...Duffy a 11 5
CAUGHT (Mr. W. J. Lysley) ......Lysley a 11 5
BALLYFATA (Mr. M. A. Little) ...Hall 5 11 1
TRUE BLUE (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 SOMERCOTES ....R. Lyall 6/1
01 RELATION ....(——) 9/4
01 ALAN ....G. Owen 5/2
12 HOMESTRETCH ....T. Cullinan 8/1
02 HADJI BABA ....J. Moloney 4/1
00 ROI DES AULNES ......J. H. Brown 100/8
MOONRAKER II. ....(——) 100/8
03 CAUGHT ....Mr. F. Walwyn 100/8
30 BALLYFATA ....Owner 10/1

1.30—OSMASTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Mr. T. Blois) J. Scott 6 12 7
GALETTE (Mr. A. Pearce) ...A. Pearce 6 12 4
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. C. Boutall) Lyall a 11 12
MERCURY (Mr. E. Piggott) E. Piggott a 11 10
ATTACK (Mr. C. W. Langlands) C. Langlands 5 11 9
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. E. Baker) Gurney a 11 6
LOUNGE LIZARD (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 6 11 5
POTOCKI (Col. T. C. Dunlop)...Easterby a 11 3
LURID (Mr. G. M. Crossman)...Bissill 4 11 3
CAMERONIA (Mr. R. Ison).........Yapp 5 11 2
LASS O' BONNIE DOON (Mr. P. Akroyd) Hall 4 11 1
PRINCE OTTO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 0
FIRST FANCY (Mr. H. Brueton) Hudson 4 11 0
SALEVE (Mr. R. Brown) ....Bullock 4 11 0
TELL'S RIDGE (Mr. Brown)...H. Brown 5 10 13
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 10 11
PAPRIS (Mr. McCormick)......McGregor 5 10 10
POLANGE (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Wint a 10 10
BLUE LIGHTNING (Mrs. E. Wharton) Dutton 4 10 9
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. K. Macleod) D. Harrison a 10 8
YALE BLUE (Mr. G. K. Barker)...Hall 6 10 8
TOGARO (Mr. C. S. Green) ....Cox 6 10 7
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. J. L. Hall)...Hall 6 10 7
BOSSINEY (Mrs. P. Bisgood)...Bisgood 5 10 7
PRINCELET (Mrs. E. Gillies)......Duffy 4 10 6
BAKER'S DOZEN (Mr. Clough)......Vasey 3 10 5
GREAT SAND (Mr. Brown)...H. Brown a 10 2
MISS JACKIE (Mr. J. Aitken)...Aitken 4 10 1
MY CRACKERS (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 0
SILVER PLAID (Mr. Ransom)...Ransom 4 10 0
BEAUTY PRIZE (Mr. Johnson)...Johnson 3 10 0
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. Renton) Renton 4 10 0
PRINCE DE PHALERE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ....Pendarves 4 10 0
BATTALION (Mr. Herbert)...Pendarves a 10 0
HE SINGS (Mr. D. G. Young)...D. Young a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
03 RATTLIN' THE REEFER ...Mr. Blois 7/1
00 SOMERCOTES ....(——) 100/8
00 POTOCKI ....J. Mason 100/8
02 LURID ....Mr. Bissill 6/1
22 CAMERONIA ....Mr. A. Marsh 4/1
33 LASS O' BONNIE DOON...P. Kinsella 9/2
00 FIRST FANCY ....G. Goswell 100/8
00 TELL'S RIDGE ....(——) 100/8
00 PAPRIS ....J. Stanbridge 10/1
0 POLANGE ....Owner 8/1
0 YALE BLUE ....G. Wilson 100/8
33 TOGARO ....K. Piggott 10/1
00 PRINCELET ....S. Duffy 100/8
00 GREAT SAND ....(——) 8/1
00 MISS JACKIE ....A. Brand 100/8
00 BEAUTY PRIZE ....(——) 100/8
00 VIRGIN'S TANGLE ....(——) 100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Selling Steeplechase—**Relation.**
Osmaston Hurdle—**Lurid.**
Mistletoe Hurdle—**Polo** (nap).
Long Distance Hurdle—**Hanum.**
Belper Steeplechase—**Village Boy.**
Rugeley Steeplechase—**Flambent.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Polo and Hanum.

2.0—MISTLETOE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bownass) ....Coulthwaite a 12 9
POLO (Mr. W. Riley Smith)...M. Peacock 5 11 5
SARGASSO (Mr. W. H. Thorne) Easterby 6 11 2
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton a 10 13
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 10 12
THE WELSHER (Mr. J. Moseby)...Hunt 4 10 11
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison) ....Yapp 4 10 10
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 10 9
DROSS (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson)...Storie 4 10 9
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. J. W. Common) Common 5 10 8
DICK BUSH (Mr. H. T. Mills) W. Payne 5 10 8
WANDERING WING (Lord Milton) J. Hogan 4 10 7
KIPPIT LORE (M. R. Lumden)...Storie 5 10 7
SANSOLENA (Capt. N. Noel Newton) Gale 4 10 2
APPOSITE (Mrs. J. Grieve) ....A. Pearce 4 10 0
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Hackett 5 10 0
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green).......Cox a 10 0
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. J. Bird) McGregor 5 10 0
SURTAX (Mr. G. A. Burton) ......Dutton 4 10 0
CELTIC II. (Mr. C. W. Bailey) ....Bailey 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
13 WINDERMERE LADDIE ...S. Ingham 2/1
01 POLO ....R. Chadwick 5/2
0 SARGASSO ....J. Mason 100/8
20 TROUTFORD ....M. Keogh 5/1
00 DEAD SILENCE ....(——) 100/8
00 THE WELSHER ....(——) 8/1
22 MINTO CRAG ....Mr. J. Fawcus 7/1
00 WANDERING WING ....E. Foley 10/1
00 SANSOLENA ....F. Gurney 10/1
03 ARTABANUS ....K. Piggott 100/8
00 SURTAX ....J. Ward 100/8

2.30—LONG DISTANCE H'CAP. HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2¾ m.

Age st. lb.
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)........Rimell a 12 7
MOUCHON (Mr. Olorenshaw).......Reader 6 12 5
RED DUSK (Mr. Common)......Common a 12 2
NAPON (Mr. M. Peacock)...M. Peacock 5 12 0
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. J. Power) Barthropp a 11 12
DECORUM (Mrs. Pendarves)...Pendarves 4 11 9
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. Ransom) Ransom 6 11 9
BENZOL (Mr. Woodward).......J. Adams 5 11 8
ENNISTYMON (Mr. Nichols).....Cockton 5 11 8
SOMNUS (Mrs. Whitehead) ....Earl a 11 7
HANUM (Mr. G. Robinson) ....Philip 6 11 7
SOCIETY (Mr. Shakerley)......F. Brown 6 11 7
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Maiden) J. Reardon a 11 5
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. Renton)...Renton 4 11 4
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown 6 11 2
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Cockton 5 11 1
SWAN UPPING (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Dennis 5 10 13
CAPLERIG (Mrs. J. Gorman)...Easterby 5 10 12
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. A. Bethell) Renton 5 10 10
RACKSTRAW (Mr. Hutchinson)...Hedges 5 10 10
SENTENCED (Mr. H. Hamshaw)...Lyall a 10 10
PUTNEY (Mrs. Abraham) ....Hall 6 10 5
SOUNDLESS (Miss Baldwin).........Lyde a 10 4
CONTRABAND (Mr. J. Lidbury) Dutton a 10 3
SQUARE INCH (Mr. T. Westhead) O. Anthony 5 10 3
POOK'S HILL (Mr. P. S. Akroyd)...Hall 5 10 2
LITTLE RED ROVER (Mr. Cameron) A. Pearce 5 10 0
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. C. S. Green)...Cox 5 10 0
STAR OF AFRICA (Mr. Crossman) Bissill a 10 0
SAN JUNO (Mr. G. E. Marsh)...Private 5 10 0
CLEADSMORE (Mr. Buston)...F. Leader 3 10 0
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 0
POL HILL (Ld. Glanely) ....Vasey 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
13 MOUCHON ....R. Lyall 4/1
23 RED DUSK ....(——) 6/1
31 NAPON ....R. Chadwick 9/2
30 SCARLET STRIPES ....J. Hamey 100/6
01 FEU D'ARTIFICE ....Owner 100/8
10 BENZOL ....T. Tannock 8/1
22 HANUM ....W. Stott 3/1
00 HONEY-LOMOND Owner or W. Parvin 100/6
02 ANGEL PAVEMENT ....D. Quirke 100/8
00 SWAN UPPING ....(——) 100/6
00 WELSH CHIEFTAIN ......R. Fawcett 10/1
03 SENTENCED ....(——) 100/6
03 CONTRABAND ...J. Ward or G. Owen 8/1
10 POOK'S HILL ....G. Wilson 100/6
00 SAN JUNO ....Mrs. A. Marsh 100/6
00 ROI DES AULNES ....J. H. Brown 100/6
00 POL HILL ....(——) 100/6

3.0—BELPER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
A. P. (Lord Milton) ....J. Hogan a 12 7
GUNGA DIN (14lb. ex.) (Capt. G. R. D. Shaw) ....Forwood 5 12 2
MARTIAN (14lb. ex.) (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....F. Brown a 11 5
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor)...F. Leader 6 11 2
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne 6 11 2
JACKY MARTIN (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 6 11 0
WINGED VICTORY (Sir John Grey) Barthropp 6 10 11
VILLAGE BOY (Mr. R. Mealings) Newey a 10 11
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay)...Private 4 10 9
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) W. Whiteman a 10 7
TALLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. H. Rose) Rose a 10 7
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 6
BIBIANI (Mr. B. Nichols) ....Cockton 5 10 6
GOSSAMER (Mrs. H. Black) ......Harvey 5 10 5
FITAURARI (Mr. H. J. Simms) Coulthwaite a 10 5
OTHER WAVE (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 10 5
MULLACAIRN (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne a 10 5
MORAL (Capt. Prior Palmer) ......Beeby a 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
02 VILLAGE BOY ....Mr. Ransom 5/2
0 WINGED VICTORY 4/1
22 ROQUEFORT II. ....(——) 7/4
20 COLUMBUS ....Owner 8/1
00 FITAURARI ....Mr. T. Bayley 5/1
MORAL ....Owner 10/1

3.30—RUGELEY STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
BATH CHAP (Sir Geo. Congreve) Congreve a 12 0
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay) ....Private 6 12 0
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf) ....H. Harrison a 12 0
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Gilbert Robinson) Philip a 12 0
SANPERE (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown a 12 0
SWANDALE (Mr. R. Nelson) ....Nelson a 12 0
TOLLEY (Lady Blanche Douglas) Private a 11 7
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ....Private a 11 7
NOSEY PARKER II. (Mr. L. Dawson) Cockton a 11 0
FRIVOLER (Mr. E. Johnson) E. Johnson 6 11 0
TWINKLING STAR (Mrs. Beckwith-Smith) H. Whiteman a 10 0
COLLEGE JUDGE (Mr. J. Bower) Private a 10 0
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. E. Pease) ...Pease a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
23 INVERSE ....(——) 7/4
11 FLAMBENT ....W. Speck 5/2
21 SWANDALE ....R. Nelson 6/1
03 NOSEY PARKER II. ......D. Quirke 100/8
00 TWINKLING STAR ....(——) 100/8
02 SHADY LAKE ....(——) 5/1

HORSES IN TRAINING.

JUMPERS AND FLAT-RACERS AT CURRAGH VIEW.

FOR several years past Mr. O. T. V. Slocock has occupied the well-known establishment at Curragh View, which, in days gone by, sheltered such brilliant performers as Hasty Girl and Bendigo. Mr. Slocock is a son of the owner of the Hanover Stud, Carlow, who has done a great deal to maintain the prestige of the Irish thoroughbred.

Apart from the business of looking after a big string of horses, the Curragh View trainer rides well in our amateurs' flat races, and is a good man to hounds with the Kildare packs. Last season he won twenty races with twelve horses, or two better than he had done in the previous year.

PROMISING 'CHASERS.

Mr. Slocock numbers among his patrons Lord Osborne Beauclerk, Mr. F. Ambrose Clark and Mr. Gould Shaw. Mr. Ambrose Clark, who, like Mr. Shaw, is an American owner, races considerably in his own country, and also in England and in Ireland. He has a particular liking for jumpers, and he is a strong believer in the best at this game. Naturally, it is the ambition of Mr. Clark to win the Grand National, and the Curragh View trainer has a trio in training for him that are potential winners of the great 'chase. These are Easter Star, Pilot Ship and Jack's Puzzle—all three fine upstanding horses.

Easter Star won three races on the flat during the past season, and as a 'chaser has shown infinite promise. Pilot Ship is already a proficient jumper, who is just now coming to his best, and, with Easter Star, will be seen out in maiden steeplechases during the spring. Jack's Puzzle, like most of the sons of Jackdaw, is taking full time to develop. He is a beautiful fencer, and, as he will be but five years old during the coming season, there is yet plenty of time for this well-grown gelding to show his paces.

Lord Osborne Beauclerk, an enthusiastic supporter of racing, owns in the bay filly by Diophon, from Silver Nest, a youngster who is already nicely forward in condition, and she will be probably one of the inmates of the stable to come early to hand. It is worthy of note that his lordship, who purchased the filly at the Ballsbridge Horse Show Sales out of the National Stud's draft, also secured her dam at the recent Newmarket Sales.

BOURBON'S STOCK.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the Curragh View two-year-olds is that four are by the Hanover Stud's French-bred stallion, Bourbon. They will be the first two-year-olds by that sire to race. Bourbon's brown colt from Amaryllis is a half-brother to Brighter London and Jackdaw of Rheims. He is a very good-looking, nice-sized colt, but being a late foal is not likely to be ready until the season has advanced, but the filly by Bourbon out of Lady Ena should be ready to race fairly early in the year. She is a nice, thick-set, medium-sized filly. The colt out of Dublin Lass is racy-like, and the same remark applies to the Bourbon colt out of St. Ruth. The Blue Ensign filly out of Elsa is also sharp and promising, while the filly by Flaming Orb—Longcoat is on the small side, and likely to be early. The Adrift filly, by St. Jerome, is also small, but sharp-looking. There is a very nice grey filly by Jackdaw of Rheims out of Wings of a Dove, of medium size, and one who will, doubtless, pay her way.

Of last season's two-year-olds Kyleavalla has done excellently well, and so also has Lily Christine, who was not trained until the back-end. She was placed in her two races, and prior to finishing third to Miss M. at Naas, in November, she had run a good second to the smart Cellarette at Phoenix Park. Both are likely to do well during the ensuing campaign. Highmond is a big type of gelding, and has benefited by the time his trainer has given him. He is by that good winner, Highborn II., and looks like racing. Swonderful, the property of Mr. Gould Shaw, has won a race and is also likely to prove a paying proposition.

LIKELY WINNERS.

Lista, who was given a long rest during the summer months, was looking very well, and with Jackaway has been jumping. Lista showed promise over fences before he was turned out, and is one to note for a steeplechase. Lass of Rheims, who, by the way, is a three-parts sister to Kellsboro' Jack, has been showing good form over hurdles. She has pretty good form to her credit on the flat—she finished third to Stepaside Lord in the Irish Cambridgeshire—and it is quite likely that she will do well over the minor obstacles.

La Sorciere is a proficient jumper over hurdles, and holds engagements at Leopardstown and Baldoyle. Jack's Luck has been schooled over hurdles, which he jumps well, but may be given more time before he arrives at his best. Smarvellous is a good staying mare. She has done well, and will, no doubt, be "placed" to win at one of the provincial meetings.

HORSES IN TRAINING.
(Ages as for 1933.)
Five-Year-Olds and Upwards.

Lista, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims—Perinola.
Jackaway, bl. g., 6 yrs., by Jackdaw—Walkaway.
Easter Star, b. g., 5 yrs., by Denis d'Or—Confiture.
Pilot Ship, br. g., 5 yrs., by The Midshipmite—Miss Avon.
Jack's Puzzle, br. g., 5 yrs., by Jackdaw—Sanbelle.
Lass of Rheims, b. m., 5 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims—Kellsboro' Lass.

Four-Year-Olds.

La Sorciere, br. f. by Kirk Alloway—Sibylline II.
Jack's Luck, ch. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Lucy.
Princess of Rheims, ch. f. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Travelling Vixen.
Smarvellous, b. f. by Birlingham—Maid of the Heath.
Gift of Gold, b. g. by Rich Gift—Silvertown.
Morning Call, b. g. by Jackdaw—Gertrude P.
Bay filly by Werwolf.

Three-Year-Olds.

Kyleavalla, b. f. by Flaming Orb—Eminent Lady.
Lily Christine, ch. f. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Lily of Liege.
Highmond, br. g. by Highborn II.—Glassmond.
Donna Mia, b. f. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Epira.
Stonecourt, br. f. by General Tatcher—Skipping Stone.
Swonderful, br. f. by Arran Chief—Kitty's Gift.
Double L., b. c. by Linby—Lady Lucienne.
Bay gelding by Werwolf—Saxon Rose

Two-Year-Olds.

Brown colt by Bourbon—Amaryllis.
Bay filly by Diophon—Silver Nest.
Chestnut filly by Bourbon—Lady Ena.
Chestnut colt by Bourbon—Dublin Lass.
Baly filly by St. Jerome—Adrift.
Bay filly by Blue Ensign—Elsa.
Grey filly by Jackdaw of Rheims—Wings of a Dove.
Black or brown filly by Flaming Orb—Longcoat.
Brown filly by Jackdaw of Rheims—Silent Doon.
Brown colt by Bourbon—Miss Ruth.

Owners for whom training—Lord Osborne Beauclerk, Mr. F. Ambrose Clark, Mr. Gould Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Slocock, Miss C. E. J. Thomas, Messrs. H. R. C. Rutherford, R. D. Seale, L. F. Ball, C. Balding and himself.

Jockey—James Lenehan (N.H.). Apprentices—M. Nolan (7st. 10lb.), W. Gainey (6st.), James Doyle, jun. (5st. 7lb.); M. Curran (5st. 10lb.).

GAELIC GAMES.

BEGGS REINSTATED.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Senior Football Executive, held last evening, was presided over by Mr. Thomas Browne, vice-chairman. It was unanimously decided that R. Beggs, St. Joseph's, who suspended himself through playing for another club whilst a member of St. Joseph Club, be reinstated.

The following transfers were sanctioned:—P. Lally, P. Pringle (St. Mary's) to Army Metro.; M. Dolan (St. Sylvester's) to Fingallians; F. McCormick (Fox and Geese) to Fontenoys; J. Heavey (Parnells) to St. Sylvester's; J. Quinn (St. Joseph's) to Parnells; D. Buadchain (Ard Craobh) to Eoghan Ruadh; W. Gannon, M. Keane, T. Heffernan, T. Smyth and P. Lanigan (Fox and Geese) to Wolfe Tones.

P. Dunne (Young Irelands) notified that he desired to withdraw his transfer to Faughs.

The next meeting of the board was fixed for January 2nd.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS AND NEWMAN OUTPOINTED.

The Colonial players were in form at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Lindrum and McConachy outpointing Newman and Davis, respectively, in the night session.

After Lindrum had outpointed Newman at the start, Davis restored the balance against McConachy, and England led by 895 at the interval. Lindrum showed good form in a run of 433, and his sessional total was 713. Newman, who totalled 649, had a break of 552. McConachy's best break was 232, while Davis was seen to advantage in a break of 806, and during the session he scored 941 against 456.

At night Lindrum scored 1,003, and averaged 501, while Newman's total and average were the same—455. Lindrum had breaks of 198 and 805, Newman's runs being 184 and 271 (unfinished). Australasia gained the lead through the agency of McConachy, who scored 828, and averaged 148 against Davis's figures of 139 and 20. McConachy had breaks of 228, 488 and 109 (unfinished), Davis's only effort of note being the conversion of Newman's unfinished break into 359. Closing scores:—Australasia (in play), 17,991; England, 17,589.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR FLOOD LIGHT MATCH.

The Football Association having given sanction for a match to be played under floodlight at the White City, London, a meeting took place yesterday evening to make the necessary arrangements. Wednesday, January 4th, was chosen for the match, and the kick-off will be at 7.30. The title of the match will be "Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United v. Rest of London." The following teams were chosen:—

Moss (Arsenal); Earl (West Ham), McAulay (Chelsea); Evans (T.) (Hotspur), Haynes (Arsenal) Johnson (West Ham); Oakton (Chelsea), Brain (Hotspur), Lambert (Arsenal), Mills (Chelsea) and Ruffell (West Ham).

Emery (Clapton Orient); Stevenson (Brentford), Sweetman (Millwall); Webb (Fulham), Goodier (Queen's Park Rangers), Woodward (Watford); Kelly (Charlton Athletic), Black (Charlton Athletic), Goddard (Queen's Park Rangers), Harkness (Millwall) and G. Clarke (Crystal Palace).

The winning players will receive gold medals.

ENGLISH CUP—SECOND ROUND REPLAY.

	Goals.		Goals.
Reading	1	Coventry City	0

DEATH OF MR. G. CHARLTON

Mr. Gordon S. Charlton, of Newton Low Hall, Shilbottle, Northumberland, died yesterday at his home, aged 48. He was an accomplished amateur rider before the War, and one of the first racehorses he owned was Field Daisy, a winner of several races.

During the War he served in the Royal Field Artillery with the British Expeditionary Force in France, and had a foot blown off. This, of course, terminated his Army career and also his race-riding, but on his recovery he quickly adapted himself to his artificial limb and managed to hunt with the Percy Hounds, of which he became hon. secretary.

Formerly he trained his own jumpers but recently they had been trained by T. Webb, at Acklington, near Morpeth.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21st	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Ashbourne	1.30
THE MEATH.		
Today	Ratoath	11. 0
Thursday, 22nd	New Castle	11. 0
Friday, 23rd	Dunsany Castle	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Grangegeeth Cross-roads	11. 0
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Old Kilcullen	11. 0
Thursday, 22nd	Burtown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—December—Friday, 23rd, Bawnogue Cross-roads; Monday, 26th, Ironmills; Saturday, 31st, Stradbally Hall (12 o'clock). At 11 o'clock, Friday, 30th, Hunt Ball, Stradbally Hall.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—By-day—These hounds will meet to-morrow at Rathfarnham at 2 o'clock.

LIMERICK HARRIERS—December—Thursday, 22nd, Red House Hill. At 12 o'clock.

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CRICKET.

INNING'S VICTORY.

GREAT BOWLING BY MITCHELL AGAINST TASMANIA.

LAUCESTON, TASMANIA, Monday.

FINE bowling by T. B. Mitchell, the Derbyshire spin bowler, who took 11 wickets for 144 runs, enabled the M.C.C. to beat Tasmania by an innings and 126 runs. The M.C.C. have now won eight of the eleven matches played against Tasmania, the remaining three being drawn.

Tasmania were twice out to-day. They resumed Saturday's innings at 137 for 3, and were all out for 229, despite a gallant effort of 56 not out by Putman. They went in a second time with 273 runs to make to save the innings' defeat, but were dismissed for 147. Badcock, who had made top score in the first innings with 57, was again the highest scorer, with 43 not out.

Mitchell took full advantage of the wicket, which had become advantageous to spin bowlers by strong sunshine after heavy rain, and captured 6 wickets for 70 runs in the first innings, and 5 for 74 in the second. His analyses were:—

First Innings—17 overs, no maidens, 70 runs, 6 wickets.

Second Innings—13.6 overs, no maidens, 74 runs, 5 wickets.

It will be thus seen that he did not bowl a single maiden, although he took 11 wickets during the match for 144 runs. In the first innings he took 3 for 14; then 5 for 35, but his sixth wicket cost him 35 runs—due to some fierce hitting by Putman.

MITCHELL'S TEST CLAIMS.

As Mitchell took 12 wickets for 103 in the match against the Southern Districts of New South Wales he has taken 23 wickets in two matches at an average of just over ten runs each. He bowled really well—there was no fluke about the wickets he took—and although most of his victims were second-raters his vicious leg-spinners may get him a place in the team for the second Test at Melbourne. It seems certain that a spin bowler will be chosen, and Mitchell has now proved that he has strong claims for inclusion.

His figures in this match were much better than those of Brown, who, though failing to take a wicket in the first innings, took three in the second for 28 runs

The policy adopted concerning Maurice Tate has given rise to some criticism. He was only given four overs on Saturday, and today he was taken off for Bowes just when he looked like getting wickets. Wyatt, who was captaining the team in the absence of Jardine, evidently preferred the bouncing deliveries of Bowes, which were neither fierce nor effective.

The feature of the Tasmanian first innings was a really plucky effort of 56 not out by Putman, Tasmania's best all-rounder, who last season scored several centuries successively. He showed an especial liking for Mitchell's spinners, and when he had reached 50 in 76 minutes, 34 of them had been hit off the Derbyshire man's bowling. Putman took 1 hour 21 minutes to make his 56 runs, which included seven boundaries. In the second innings, however, Mitchell had his revenge, bowling him for 5.

In this second innings Badcock, the hero of the previous day, played sound defensive cricket, and carried his bat for a sterling 43, which took 2 hours 31 minutes to make. He only hit one boundary.

FRIDAY'S MATCH.

Tasmania has made only two changes in the team to meet M.C.C. on Friday next at Hobart. A. W. Rushforth, the captain, who was unable to bat in either innings owing to injury, and Geoffrey Martin, stand down, and their places will be taken by J. Atkinson and Broomby.

Atkinson is the most prolific run-getter in Tasmania, and was selected to captain the Tasmanians in their first match, but was unable to play. During the past three seasons he has been captain of the Tasmanian teams, and has made centuries against Victoria, from whence he originally came, as well as big scores against English and Australian teams. His inclusion will considerably strengthen the side. Broomby is a newcomer, who is getting his first chance in representative cricket. Score:—

M.C.C.—502 (Sutcliffe 101, Nawab of Pataudi 109, Ames 107, Paynter 102).

TASMANIA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. Badcock b Mitchell	57	not out	43
A. O. Burrows st Ames b Mitchell	41	c Wyatt b Tate	1
D. C. Green run out	8	b Mitchell	21
G. W. Martin l.b.w b Mitchell	19	l.b.w b Brown	13
S. Putnam not out	56	b Mitchell	5
R. Morrisby b Bowes	4	c and b Brown	20
K. Gourlay st Ames b Mitchell	1	st Ames b Brown	0
C. N. Parry st Ames b Mitchell	0	c Voce b Mitchell	24
G. J. James c Paynter b Mitchell	16	c Brown b Mitchell	10
M. Walsh run out	5	c Wyatt b Mitchell	0
A. W. Rushforth absent, hurt	0	absent	0
Extras	22	Extras	10
Total	229	Total	147

Bowling—First Innings—Bowes 1 for 70, Mitchell 6 for 70. Second Innings—Tate 1 for 10, Mitchell 5 for 74, Brown 3 for 28.

LARWOOD ALL RIGHT.

LAUNCESTOWN, TASMANIA, Monday.

Although Larwood was in the team against Tasmania, he was not called upon to bowl in either innings, and it is suggested that all is not well with him.

Larwood himself and the other M.C.C. players scoff at the idea that he will not be fit enough to play in the second Test, which begins at Melbourne on December 30. It is true he still has a slight swelling between his hip bone and ribs on his left side, but he raced about the field at Launcestown like a two-year-old and threw the ball in as hard as ever, apparently without any undue effort.

He was not put on to bowl because the selectors want to conserve the energies of the English fast bowlers until the second Test. Larwood is accompanying the Nawab of Pataudi and Sutcliffe to Melbourne to-morrow for the Christmas holidays, so they will not be among the players chosen for the M.C.C.'s second match against Tasmania on Friday.

DARLING'S CENTURY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

L. P. O'Brien, the left-hander, who is one of the thirteen probables for Australia's second test team, played fine defensive cricket when scoring a sedate 64 for Victoria against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match to-day. O'Brien and L. Darling, another left-hander, made a stand for the third wicket and enabled Victoria to gain a good first innings' lead. Victoria were all out after tea for 339, thus gaining a first innings' lead of 213. L. Darling played brilliant cricket after the interval and claimed 54 of the 87 runs added. He hit eleven boundaries in his 128. Queensland had half an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, during which time they lost one wicket for 19 runs.

Queensland.—First Innings—126 (L. Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 39). Second Innings—19 (for 1). Victoria.—First Innings—339.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Relation.	Lurid.	Polo.*	Hanum.	Village Boy.	Flambent.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Hanum.	Village Boy.	Flambent.
S. Life & Sportsman	Alan.	Togaro.	Artabanus; Troutford, place.	Hanum.* Angel Pavement, place.	Village Boy.	Flambent.
Man on the Spot	Homestretch.*	Togaro.	Polo.	Hanum.	Village Boy.	Flambent.
Daily Sketch	Relation.	Cameronia.	Sansolena.	Hanum; if ab., Angel Pavement.	Village Boy.*	Flambent.
Star	Relation; Homestretch, place.	Cameronia; Papris, place.	Sargasso.* Dross, place.	Angel Pavement; Swan Upping, place.	Jacky Martin.	Flambent.
Evening News	Roi des Aulnes.	Cameronia.	Dick Bush.*	Angel Pavement.	Jacky Martin.	Flambent.*
Evening Standard	Relation.	Togaro.	Simeon's Charm.	Hanum.	Muezzin.	Inverse.

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CUP COMPETITION.

ULSTER'S LEAD TO THE CLUBS IN THE MIDLANDS.

THE entries for the various cup competitions closed last week, and in every case, except that of the All-Ireland Senior Cup, they are satisfactory. In the case of this, the most important club competition in the country, the Midland Branch will once more be represented by the Sandford Club alone. This seems to be the greatest possible pity, and it certainly appears to be a reflection on the all-round standard of play in the Midlands when only one club thinks it worth while to enter.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Apart altogether from the chances of success, competitions of this kind should be supported, and, win or lose, valuable experience is to be gained. The complaint is often made that young players do not sufficiently often get a chance of opposing those at the top, but when an opportunity of this kind arises it is let slip.

The increase in the number of clubs of first-class strength has been a notable feature in North of Ireland badminton of recent years, and this is mainly to be attributed to the fact that clubs and players up there never balk at a stiff fence. For many years the famous Northern club, the Strollers, regularly represented the North in the final of the Irish Senior Cup, and were as regularly beaten by Sandford, who held the Cup for thirty years, till they were beaten in the final last spring.

Though the case seemed almost hopeless, several Northern clubs regularly entered each year, until in the end they succeeded in breaking the long record of supremacy of the Strollers, and for the last few years it has been other clubs which have opposed Sandford in the final. In the spring of 1931, the Belfast club, Wellington, nearly went a bit better; for they gave Sandford a severe shake in the final, which ended in a tie of four events all, and it was only on a count of games that Sandford were adjudged winners by a margin of two games.

Last season the Derry club, Foyleview, qualified to represent the North in the final, and where all others had failed they succeeded, winning a desperately close match, and so, for the first time, the historic trophy reposes in the North of Ireland.

FOYLEVIEW'S FEAT.

It is true that for that match Sandford were without their greatest player, Willoughby Hamilton, and in the end only eight points separated the two teams, Foyleview scoring 250 points against Sandford's 242. At the same time, by their victory, Foyleview made history, and a few years ago no one could have imagined them even giving Sandford a hard run.

This shows what can be done by perseverance, and how practise against the best brings players along. What Foyleview have done can be accomplished by others, and we shall hope that in other seasons the good example will be taken to heart.

There is no doubt that the general standard in Leinster is improving, and there is no reason why some of the clubs should not make a good show, if not at the first shot, then at the second or third. It took the North thirty years to lift the cup from Sandford, and the honour was worth the sustained effort, but in much shorter time some Dublin clubs might have equal success.

St. Mary's, Mullingar, have entered for the All-Ireland and Midland Junior Cup, and if the players of that team reproduce the form shown by them at the Irish Close championship tournament the team should do well. It will be remembered that Miss Seery, of that team, reached the final of the women's junior singles championship, in which she was beaten by the Southern girl, Miss K. Hanan. Miss Seery, with Miss U. Shaw, another St. Mary's girl, got as far as the final of the women's doubles, and this pair were picked to play first pair in the Junior Inter-Provincial for the Midlands. Another member of the same team who figured prominently all through the tournament was T. P. Downes, and it is understood that they have several other players little short of the same high standard.

POPULAR COMPETITION.

The Midland Intermediate Cup, for teams of the sections C and D in the league, which is a comparatively new competition, has at once become very popular, and about twenty-four of the forty-one teams who make up these league sections have entered. The entries for the Midland Junior and Minor Cups are comparatively as good, and it is intended to make the draws at once.

Some misapprehension seems to exist as to the standard of various sub-sections in the Midland League, and it may be pointed out that where a section is divided into sub-sections it all depends on the luck of the draw what sub-section a team may be in. At the draw at the beginning of the season the names of all the teams in each section are put into a hat, and according to the order in which they are drawn they are allocated to their sub-sections.

Dalkey continue to do well in Section A1, and they recently had a big win by 7-1 over Pembroke "A," a very fine performance, indeed. Pembroke "B" continue to sweep all before them in A2, and last week they had a splendid win over Dawson by 8-0. Monkstown made atonement for a disappointing display against Pembroke "B" by beating Dundrum 5-3, and the promoted team, Epworth, have yet to lose a match, their latest success being at the expense of Dawson, 5-3.

FRIENDS UNBEATEN.

In B 1 Dublin Friends, who have not yet lost a match, beat Sandymount 5-3, and were conceded a walk-over by Ailesbury II., while Glenageary beat Howth 7-1. In B 2 Presbyterian "A" beat Dalkey II. 6-2. St. Columba's have not lost a match in C 1, and they recently played a draw with Dalkey II. Glenageary Fellowship beat Dawson II. 5-3, and by a similar score they were themselves beaten by George's Hall. Ormond Quay had three wins in C 2, their victims being Dundrum II. 7-1, St. John's 5-3, and the latter team in the return match, played at Ormond Quay, by 7-1. The result of only one match in C 3 is available, Harding having beaten Rathmines Parish 5-3.

Entries for the All-Ireland Open Championship tournament, which will be held in the week ending February 11th, close with Miss E. Stuart, 2 De Vesci terrace, Dun Laoghaire, on January 26th.

BOXING.

POINTS VICTORY FOR FLYNN.

CANADIAN CHAMPION'S GOOD SHOW.

The light-weight champion of Ireland, Jack Flynn, who recently beat Jack Garland, was opposed to Tommy Bland, light-weight champion of Canada, at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night.

The Irishman was in the ascendant in the early rounds, his left doing good work, but Bland in the fifth, with smashing rights to the jaw, dropped Flynn twice for counts of eight. Flynn was glad to cover up to avoid a knock-out, but towards the end of the round he rallied in great style, and fought back with both hands.

Bland, with a slightly longer reach, began to use his left with greater precision in the seventh, and while Flynn had the honours in the next session, Bland punished him with the rigth to the ribs. In the last round Bland attacked strongly with rights to the body, but Flynn was the more skilful, Bland missing a lot. Flynn won on points.

In a six-round bout between two bantams, Jack Bunting (Belfast) and Spider Kelly (Derry), the latter's left and his greater speed carried him to a victory on points.

Jackie Quinn, the Irish fly-weight champion, was up against an elusive opponent in Young Beckett, of Wales, but after eight rounds Quinn got the verdict on points.

A hard-slogging match between Sid Kelly (Dublin) and Nobby Baker (Trelaw) saw the boxers out of the ring in the first round, a two-handed attack by Kelly driving his man through the ropes. Kelly had the better of it, and though he complained of being struck low in the fourth, he quickly recovered, and in the closing stages was superior. He was the winner on points.

GEORGE COOK DEFEATS RUGGIRELLO.

George Cook, the heavy-weight champion of Australia, defeated Salvatore Ruggirello, of Tunis, on points in a twelve rounds contest at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night. Afterwards the Italian challenged Cook to another meeting within fifteen days, the winner to take all the stake money.

It was a rousing fight, in which Cook, looking quite diminutive in comparison with the Italian, invariably forced matters. Ruggirello endeavoured to keep him at a distance, but in the seventh round Cook forced the pace. The Italian fought on the defensive in the eleventh round, until near the end, when he had Cook helpless on the ropes, but missed by inches with a right cross, which might have finished the figth. Cook had all the better of the last round, but could not tand a decisive blow. He was clearly a winner on points.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).

18-hole stroke competition:—D. Reddan (11), 78; J. Gray (15), 79; E. M. Kelly (18), 80.

CASTLE.

Ladies.—Competition arranged for 16th December was postponed to 2nd January.

LUCAN.

The ladies' annual general meeting was held at Jury's Hotel. The following officers were elected:—Captain—Miss Brennan. Hon. Secretary—Miss Perry. Committee—Mrs. Barr, Miss Gailey, Mrs. Hannan, Miss McKarran, Miss Victory.

WELL-KNOWN GREYHOUNDS FOR THE STUD.

Three famous track greyhounds—Five of Hearts, Altamatzin and Lion's Share—will be retired to the stud this week. Five of Hearts competed in the Cesarewitch three times, winning it in 1929.

Altamatzin possesses the rare distinction of having beaten the great Mick the Miller in a match in 1931, at Cardiff, and he previously had won the Welsh Derby. Among his other triumphs was the winning of the Wimbledon Spring Cup.

Lion's Share promised to be one of the greatest sprinters in England, but injuries to his toes robbed him of a lot of his brilliance. He goes to the stud in Ireland.

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SATURDAY'S list of fixtures was a small one, only four Senior League games being decided. Maids of the Mountain and Pembroke Wanderers had easy wins over Newcomes (6-0) and Antiquity (5-0) respectively. In the remaining matches Optimists 2nd beat Muckross 6-5, and Alexandra College went down in the last few minutes to Civil Service (3-1).

Newcomes put up a fine fight against Maids in the first half of their match, and held them to one goal at the interval. Lack of finish among their forwards accounted for the fact that they did not draw level on resuming. Midway through the second half Maids took matters into their own hands, and five goals were scored in a very short time. The Maids' forwards showed all their usual dash, and the backs were always able to cope with the Newcomes' forwards. The Newcomes' defence was very sound until the last fifteen minutes, when they seemed to give way under the continued pressure of the Maids' forwards.

The Wanderers-Antiquity match ran more or less on the same lines as the Maids' game. Wanderers, who had the better of things all along, led by two goals at the interval (Misses Carson and Barry). Despite great work by the Antiquity defence, three more goals were added during the second half (Misses Carson, Barry, and Dowling). The winners all played well, reproducing their form against Maids in their recent Cup-tie. Miss Acheson was very good in the Antiquity goal, while the backs, Misses Cairnes and McGillicuddy, played a sound game. Misses Connell (centre half), Brown and Eustace (forwards) were the pick of the halves and forwards.

ALEXANDRA UNLUCKY.

Alexandra College had hard luck in not holding Civil Service to a draw. Up to within ten minutes of the finish the score was one-all, but Civil Service succeeded in scoring two further goals for a 3-1 win. The game was not a very good one, the high wind interfering to a large degree with the pace of the play. For the winners, Mrs. McNamara got through plenty of work at full-back, while Miss K. O'Kane was outstanding in the front line. Miss Maxwell saved several shots in the Alexandra goal; Miss Rae was the sounder back, while Misses Ahearn and Harris played well among the forwards.

The Optimists 2nd-Muckross match was rather extraordinary as regards the scoring. At half-time the score was one-all, and shortly after Optimists went ahead twice to lead 3-1. Soon after Muckross gained a 5-3 lead, but Optimists eventually won by 6-5. The game was really very even and should have resulted in a draw. Mrs. Gossett made a welcome re-appearance in the Optimists' line, and made all the difference in the world to their play. She kept the line together splendidly and scored three of her side's goals.

GOOD SCHOOLS' MATCH.

A very fine match was seen last week in the re-play of the Senior Schools' Cup match between Sion Hill and Glengara, when the former won by 4-2. Sion Hill played splendidly all through and fully deserved their win. They are easily the best schools' team seen so far this season, and their present form should carry them far towards winning the cup. The scorers were Misses Marquis (2), McHale and Quinn for Sion Hill, and Misses Latham and Rowlands for Glengara.

A second Senior Schools' match, played last week, resulted in a runaway win for St. Mary's, Arklow, by 10 goals to nil over Bertrand. The winners were best represented by Misses O'Connor, Heffernan, Healy, E. Talbot, Grahan, Murphy and B. Talbot. For Bertrand Misses Small, Vernon and Meares were best.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

General practice to-day at Blackrock, at 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY BEATEN ON TOUR.

QUEEN'S .... 1 **ABERDEEN UNIV.** 0

Aberdeen University played Queen's University yesterday at Cherryvale, Belfast, in a downpour of rain. The ground cut up badly, and it was difficult to make progress in the mud. Fogarty scored the only goal of the game for Queen's University. The tourists play Lisnagarvey to-day.

Queen's—Minford; Huey, Maclaine; Fogarty, Campbell, Patterson; Wallace, Kirk, Gilmour, Martin, Sloane.

Aberdeen — Lawson; Irvine, Diack; Burns, Smith, Davidson; R. Glennie, Macgillivray, Hopkins, Turner, H. Glennie.

Mr. James McConnach, aged 36, Chief Constable of Newark-on-Trent, was yesterday appointed Chief Constable of Aberdeen. His father, Mr. James McConnach, is Deputy Chief Constable of Aberdeen. There were 22 applicants for the post.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FINAL ENGLISH TRIAL.

THE TEAMS FOR MATCH AT TWICKENHAM.

The teams for the final International Trial match, England v. The Rest, to be played at Twickenham on Saturday, January 7th, have been selected as follows:—

ENGLAND.

Full-back—T. W. Brown (Bristol).

Three-quarters—L. A. Booth (Headingley), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), D. W. Burland (Bristol) and C. D. Aarvold (Blackheath).

Half-backs—W. Elliott (Royal Navy and United Services, Portsmouth) and A. Key (Old Cranleighans).

Forwards—A. Vaughan-Jones (The Army and United Services, Portsmouth, B. H. Black (Blackheath), R. Bolton (Wakefield and University College Hospital), C. Webb (Royal Navy and Devonport Services), G. P. C. Vallance (Leicester), R. J. Longland (Northampton), G. G. Gregory (Bristol) and D. A. Kendrew (The Army and Woodford).

THE REST.

Full-back—S. A. Block (Harlequins).

Three-quarters—A. C. Harrison (Hartlepool Rovers), J. A. Tallent (Blackheath), F. W. S. Malir (Otley) and C. C. Tanson (Gloucester).

Half-backs—P. C. Knowles (Birkenhead Park) and C. P. E. Goldson (Blackheath).

Forwards—N. L. Evans (Royal Navy and United Services, Portsmouth), G. E. Valentine (Blackheath), N. A. York (Northampton), C. Lewis (Leicester), A. S. Roncoroni (Richmond), E. Coley (Northampton), C. L. Troop (The Army and United Services, Aldershot) and W. H. Weston (Northampton).

CAMPBELL COLLEGE ON ENGLISH TOUR.

ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL 13
CAMPBELL COLLEGE 9

Continuing their English tour, Campbell College played St. Edward's School, near Oxford, yesterday, and were beaten by 13 points to 9.

A GOAL KICK DECIDES.

KILDARE .... 5 **IMP. TOBACCO CO.** 3

A strong Imperial Tobacco Company fifteen visited Kildare, and were beaten by the home team by 1 goal to 1 try. Kildare were first to score when after a good forward movement T. Boland went over between the posts for T. Boland, senior, to add the extra points. On the change over Imperial Tobacco Company were unlucky on a few occasions not to score, but the good marking by the Kildare backs held them at bay. However, Reynolds, from a scrum on the Kildare line, managed to register a try, which was not improved upon.

J. B. BOWERS TO CAPTAIN OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Next season's officers of the Oxford University Rugby Club have been elected as follows:—Captain, J. B. Bowers (Cheltenham and Trinity); honorary secretary, K. L. T. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity). Jackson, a stand-off half, was the only Freshman in the Oxford side this year. Bowers is a back-row forward.

CLUB TO BE RE-FORMED AT BAGENALSTOWN.

A largely-attended meeting of Rugby supporters was held at Bagenalstown last night, and it was decided to re-establish the old club which existed in the town some years ago. A suitable pitch has been acquired, and a try-out has been arranged with Kilkenny for 27th inst. Mr. W. S. Browne, who played as an Irish international in the 'nineties, was unanimously elected president of the new club. The following officers were also elected:—Secretary, Mr. J. Sheil; treasurer, Mr. J. Foley, solicitor; captain, Mr. Thomas Jordan; vice-captain, Mr. James Jordan.

NEW CLUB KEEPS ON WINNING.

NEWCASTLE .... 6 **NEWRY** 3

In the return match at Newcastle on Saturday, Newcastle won by 2 tries to 1, the scorers being W. Potts and Harper for Newcastle, and Berry and McKinstry, for Newry. A southerly gale swept the course. Mr. J. W. Graham acted as referee.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

BOHEMIANS .... 6 **ST. MUNCHIN'S** 0

In the third round of the Munster Junior Cup, North Section, at the Markets Field, Limerick, Bohemians beat St. Munchin's by a penalty goal and a try to nil. Bohemians gave the better display, and after twenty-five minutes O'Sullivan landed a penalty goal, while before the change over Davern scored a try.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

Wexford Wanderers 10 points, Tullow (Co. Carlow) 3 points.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS.

General practice to-day at 2.30 p.m.

The Farmers League.

Meeting in Sligo.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Monday.

MR. W. J. FAHY, Director of Organisation of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, addressing a large meeting of farmers in Sligo Town Hall, regretted that his first visit to that county should occur at a time when the country was faced with such a serious financial crisis. Everybody felt, he said, that the country was rapidly going downhill, and they were wondering whether a halt would be called in time.

Certain sections of the people in sheltered positions, whose salaries were secured, were not feeling the pinch at the moment, but very soon these also would take an interest in the country's economics, because the ground was going from under their feet, and the few million pounds which the Government had were rapidly dwindling. When the money could not be replaced by the Treasury, the salaried people would then begin to take even a greater interest in the matter than the farmers. The dispute was not about five million pounds, but was really concerned with the relationship between this country and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

PEOPLE'S WELFARE.

He did not come before them in order to make capital in favour of either of the big political parties; he did not mind what their political sympathies were; all he wanted was that they should take a dispassionate view of the facts as presented at the moment. The welfare of the people, their livelihood, and employment were involved, and stood far above the interests of any political leadership. Whether profitable, or unprofitable, the fact remained that England was the best market for the Irish farmers.

Referring to the export cattle bonus, he said that scarcely one per cent. of it went into the farmer's pocket. It would be far better to abolish it altogether, as it was only throwing dust in the eyes of the people.

The wheat-growing scheme showed how little the present Government knew about agriculture.

Mr. Norton had issued a manifesto asking for State control of everything, and when Mr. de Valera stated at the Ard-Fheis that his party was now working harmoniously with the Labour Party, it was an acceptance of the policy of State Socialism.

NEW ATMOSPHERE NEEDED

If the farmers wanted peace, and were anxious to see their country prosperous, they would have to take a hand in affairs themselves, but so long as they had the present game being played by the two big parties they would never see the slightest progress. The atmosphere of bitterness in the Dail, which was disgraceful, prevented any co-operation in the interests of the country. Every question asked by deputies always had at the back of it: "Where were you in 1916?" while, as a matter of fact, the people who did anything in 1916 never shouted about it.

The League was out to create a new atmosphere, to get down to hard economic facts, to recover the country's markets, to live in harmony with the people across the Channel and maintain the country's dignity, and to respect the principles of good-will, individual liberty, and rights of property.

A resolution was passed calling on the Free State Government to recognise the validity of agreements entered into by the late Government, and to revise the financial relations with Great Britain on terms fair and honourable to both countries.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Dull trade for Cattle and Lambs steady. Merklands Wharf—Unchanged from last prices. Hull—Firmer prices. Wakefield—Steady. Birmingham Pig—Firm. London—Fat Cattle firmer. Rubber dearer. Tin quiet. Copper strong. Wheat firmer

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Small supplies of fat beasts marketed, and a steady trade resulted at late rates to 2d. per stone advance. Devons 5/8 to 6/-, Herefords 5/6 to 5/10, shorthorns 5/2 to 5/6. Sheep supplies were considerably lighter than last week, and a fair demand was dealt with at full recent rates. Wethers ranged from 5/4 to 6/-, Kent ewes 3/- to 3/4, and lambs 6/- to 6/4, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies:—102 beasts, 668 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Larger supply of cattle met a dull trade, most buyers having fulfilled their Christmas requirements, and late rates were difficult to maintain. Lambs were a steady trade, best sorts making about 8d., and other classes 7d. to 7½d., sinking the offal. Supplies:—1,650 Irish cattle and 1,870 lambs.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 8d. per lb., secondary quality 7½d.; fat cows and bulls 4d. to 5½d.; Irish 7d. Best small hogg sheep 9½d. per lb., medium 8½d., large 7½d., ewes 4d. to 5d., tups 4d. Numbers:—Cattle, 142; sheep, 588.

HULL.—Prices little higher; demand keen. Best beef 5/3 to 5/6, secondary quality 4/6 to 5/-, rougher sorts 4/-, cows 3/- to 3/6 per stone. Sheep—Hoggs 9½d., sheerlings 7d. to 8½d., ewes 3d. to 5d. per lb. Pork—Pigs fully 8/-, baconers 6/6 to 7/-, stores to 5/6 per stone.

MERKLANDS.—1,131 fat Irish cattle offered. Quality fairly good; values unchanged from last week. Top bullocks realised 35/- to 38/-, secondary sorts from 30/-, bulls around 25/-, all per live cwt. Arrivals yesterday totalled 549, and included 121 Sligo, 91 Waterford, 83 Limerick, 80 Dublin, 34 Cork, 72 Belfast, and 68 Derry.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair to fairly good supply; trade moderate. Bacons firm, 10/- to 10/3; cutters variable, but firmer, 11/- to 12/-, mainly 11/6; porkets 12/6, and sows quiet, 7/6 per score dead-weight. Mild weather affecting business.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments to this country week ended December 10th totalled 5,907, against 4,069 previous week, and 15,007 corresponding period last year. Large supplies available on spot, but buyers hold off owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Prices very variable, and again more or less nominal for all descriptions.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Neither Pigs nor Porkers wanted until after Xmas.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes firm, and prices were advanced for Manitoba grades following better week-end American cables, but Australian Plates were nominally unchanged. Buyers remained unresponsive. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sellers 24/6, No. 2 ditto 23/9. Victorian bulk February 24/-, New South Wales ditto December 24/3, January 24/-, West (also South) Australian ditto January 24/-. Parcels met with a quiet movement, but Manitoba descriptions marked an advance of 3d. to 9d. per quarter, while Australians and Plates displayed little or no change. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December sellers 24/-, January 24/3, No. 2 ditto December 23/6, January 23/7½, No. 3 December, also January, 23/3, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) December, also January, 22/7½, West Australian January 24/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet of sale, but steadily held. Plate December sellers 18/-, January 18/3, February 18/6, No. 2 white flat Rhodesian afloat 18/3. Parcels quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 17/7½, December-January, also January-February, 17/6, February-March 17/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY—Parcels steady, but demand inactive. No. 3 Canadian-Western (Vancouver) January sellers 18/6, No. 3 do. (Atlantic, St. John's) January 19/9, Plate 64 kilos December-January 16/3, Persian December-January 18/-, Dan.-Bess.-Kus 5 per cent. December-January 17/10½, ditto 3 per cent. December January 18/1½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian December-January sellers 23/6, Australian No. 1 December-January 23/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS—Parcels steadier for Canadians, but Plates unchanged. No. 2 Canadian-Westerns (Vancouver) December sellers 16/4½, No. 3 ditto 15/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) December 14/7½.

MARK LANE CORN—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business proceeded quietly, while of a holiday character, price changes being few and unimportant. WHEAT dull; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 26/6, No. 2 25/9, No. 3 25/6, No. 4 Manitoba 25/-, No. 5 24/6, Australian new 25/6 to 27/-, German landed 26/3, Russian landed 25/6 per 496lb. English new dry samples 23/- to 24/-, out of condition lots 20/- to 22/- f.o.r. per qr. of 504lb. FLOUR quiet and easier; London straight run 23/6 per sack for country deliveries, and 22/6 London area, country straights 18/6 to 19/9 ex store. MAIZE steady; Plate landed 19/9, ex ship 18/9. BARLEY quiet; No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver ex ship 20/-, landed 21/9. OATS dull; Plate landed 17/6, ex ship 16/-, Canadian Western landed 19/6, ex ship 18/-, No. 3 ditto landed 18/3, ex ship 17/-; No. 1 Canadian feed landed 17/6, ex ship 16/-, mixed feed landed 14/-. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 6/4½, middlings 5/9, ground oats 7/10½ ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and smaller estimate of the Argentine exported surplus, with demand from the Orient over the week-end, caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve from the outset until a liberal advance had been registered, but prices afterwards gave way sharply on free selling during late trading, final rates marking a moderate decline from Saturday. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and held for 3d. to 6d. advance. No. 2 Manitoba Dec. quoted 23/9 and Rosario-Santa Fe (64lb.) Jan.-Feb. 22/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize dull and easier; afloat quoted 17/6 and Feb. 17/10½ per qr. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/- to 4/0½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅝d. per cental dearer, and ¾d. to 1d. advance was afterwards registered, though during afternoon pressure to sell caused a rapid decline, and final rates were ⅛d. to ⅜d. under Saturday. Values—Dec. (old) 4/7⅞, March (old) 4/4¾, March 4/7⅞, and May 4/8⅞ per cental. Sales, 80 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental generally quiet, though a slightly improved inquiry for recent arrivals is reported in some quarters at about the official prices, but cold stored still available at varying discounts. American bellies 1/- lower at 47/- to 52/- per cwt., but Irish and Canadian unaltered. HAMS quiet, but no quotable change made in values. Shoulders dull, and picnics 1/- easier at 48/- to 52/- per cwt. LARD on the spot scarce, and with higher c.i.f. rates holders have advanced prices 1/- to 1/6; prime steam now 44/- to 45/- and American refined 48/- to 49/3 per cwt. CHEESE quiet, but steady, at late currencies. BUTTER attracts more attention, and Colonial 1/- dearer at 85/- to 89/- for New Zealand finest, 84/- to 88/- first grade, and 85/- to 88/- for Australian, while Danish also displays an upward tendency. EGGS remain scarce and nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market quiet, but tone firm for Colonial descriptions. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 83/- to 85/-, ditto unsalted 90/- to 94/-, Australian finest salted 83/- to 85/-, ditto unsalted 84/- to 88/-, Argentine finest unsalted 82/- to 88/-, Danish 124/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 122/- to 124/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 13/6 to 14/- per dozen lb. CHEESE—Market quiet on larger arrivals, and Dutch easier. Quotations:—English farmers' ranged from 80/- to 105/-, ditto loaf 90/- to 106/- per cwt.; Cheshire 9d. to 1/-, Stiltons 1/- to 1/8, Italian Gorgonzola 1/- to 1/1 per lb.; Canadian coloured 62/- to 68/-, white 60/- to 68/-, New Zealand coloured 52/- to 55/-, white 50/- to 53/-; Dutch Edam factory ranges from 45/- to 76/-, Gouda full cream 87/-, factory ranges from 50/- to 76/-, South African white and coloured 52/- per cwt. BACON—Danish and Dutch leanest in request at full rates, but other descriptions quiet and irregular. Quotations:—Irish 60/- to 70/-, Danish 50/- to 66/-, Swedish 54/- to 64/-, Dutch 48/- to 58/-, Polish 42/- to 54/-, Lithuanian 44/- to 54/-, Canadian 60/- to 62/- per cwt. HAMS—Market quiet. English as to weight quoted 120/- to 168/-, American short cut 60/- to 70/-, Canadian ditto 62/- to 66/- per cwt. LARD maintained. American boxes 46/6 to 47/6, Irish bladders 58/- to 74/-, Danish ditto 48/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market steady. Quotations:—English national mark specials 21/- to 21/6, standards 18/- to 18/6, mediums 16/6 to 17/-, pullets 15/- to 15/6, ordinary packing 16/- to 17/-, Northern Ireland, 18lb. 19/6, 17lb. 18/6 to 20/-, 15½lb. 17/6 to 18/-, 14lb. 16/- to 16/6, Dutch mixed, 15½lb. 17/- to 17/3, Danish 18lb. 18/6 to 19/-, 17lb. 17/9 to 18/-, 15½lb. 16/- to 17/-, 14lb. 13/3 to 13/6, 13½lb. 12/6, 13lb. 11/6, Polish blues 10/3 to 11/-, reds 9/-, South African, 17lb. 14/- to 14/9, 16lb. 13/3 to 14/-, 15lb. 13/- to 13/6, 13½lb. 11/9 to 12/6, smalls 10/6 to 11/-, Egyptian 8/3 to 9/-, Uruguayan 10/6 to 12/6, Chinese blacks 10/6 to 11/-, greens 12/3 to 12/6, reds 8/9 to 9/-, violets 11/- to 11/6, Belgian, 15½lb. 14/6, Australian, 17lb. 13/3 to 14/-, 16lb. 13/- to 13/3, 15lb. 12/9 to 13/-, 14lb. 12/- to 12/3, 13¼lb. 11/3 to 12/-, New Zealand, 16lb. 13/- to 13/6, 15lb. 13/-, cold stored Polish blues 10/-; ducks, Dutch 14/- to 15/-, Chinese 11/-, mediums 10/-—all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 3,876 tons, 1,731 British and Irish produce and 2,145 tons imported. Supplies of fresh beef were in excess of demand, and prices dropped. BEEF—National mark prices English long sides select 4/10 to 5/4, do. prime 4/8 to 5/-, do. good 4/4 to 4/6. General prices, including national mark, English long sides 4/4 to 5/4, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/10; Irish (Birkenhead-killed) long sides 4/4 to 5/-, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/8. The supply of pork was too large for the trade, and consequently prices fell. PORK—English under 10st. 5/2 to 6/-, do. 10st. to 15st. 4/6 to 5/4, do. 15st. to 20st 4/- to 4/6, do. over 20st. 3/4 to 3/10, Irish 3/4 to 5/4. Heavy supplies of turkeys met a quiet trade, with prices low, due to mild weather. Other poultry in moderate request. Poultry—Surrey chicken per lb. white 1/4 to 1/6, coloured 1/1 to 1/2, Irish fatted 1/1 to 1/2, lean 10d. to 1/-; turkeys per lb. English 1/5 to 1/8, seconds 11d. to 1/4. Irish 1/3 to 1/5, second 11d. to 1/2.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Market steady. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 11d. to 1/5, country 11d. to 1/3, Irish 10d. to 1/2, Dutch 1/- to 1/4. Hungarian 11d. to 1/-; English hens, old 6½d. to 8d.; country ducklings 11d. to 1/1; English geese 10d to 11d.; rabbits trapped 5½d. to 6½d.; English turkeys 1/8 to 1/10, seconds 1/3 to 1/7; Irish 1/4 to 1/6, seconds 1/- to 1/3; Canadian, Grade A 1/4, Grade B 1/3; Australian 1/- to 1/2; French 1/3 to 1/6; Italian 1/- to 1/3; Hungarian, Styrian and Serbian, under 10lb. 9d. to 11d., 10lb. and over 11d. to 1/2 per lb. Pheasants 4/- to 4/3, seconds 2/9 to 3/3; partridges, best young 3/3 to 3/6, old 1/1 to 1/3; English hares 3/6 to 4/-, Scotch 9d. to 1/-; English leverets 2/- to 2/9; rabbits shot 6d. to 10d.; Bordeaux pigeons, London-killed 1/2 to 2/-; Egyptian quails stored 8d. to 2/6 each. Eggs—English, ordinary packing, Grade 1 16/9 to 17/9, Grade 2 15/3 to 16/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Unfavourable weather accounted for the very light supplies to hand, which consisted of a few loads of swedes, prices for same being 10d. per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Large supplies; trade slow at 2/9 to 3/3 per cwt. best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market continues to be heavily supplied with all classes. Sales opened fairly steady, but on weight of supplies and most unfavourable weather prices closed easier, and large numbers carried over unsold. Turkeys, cocks and hens, best quality 10d. to 11d., fancy 1/- lb., secondary sorts 8d. to 9d.; geese 5d. to 6d., coarse arrivals 2/6 to 3/- each, and chickens slow at 8d. to 9d. lb.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 117/- per cwt. (wholesale), 120/- net delivered; 120/- (retail), 123/- net delivered; 108/- (export). Rolls (wholesale) 1/2 per lb. delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only six chests lobsters and 150 boxes of herrings arrived. Lobsters readily cleared, but herrings were little wanted, and bulk of arrivals remained unsold. Sales—Lobsters 15/- to 18/- per 13 large, others 8/- to 12/-; herrings were bid for around 3/- to 5/- box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 12d. to 20d., slips 6d. to 12d., red mullet 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 24/-, dead 8/- to 18/- draught; turbot 8/- to 14/-, brill 6/- to 10/6, plaice 5/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 6/- to 14/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 9/- to 12/6, haddocks 2/6 to 6/6 stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quiet trade in British goods at late rates. Terminal quiet and featureless; December quoted 5/1¼, January sold 5/-, March 5/3, May 5/5 to 5/5¼, August sold 5/8 to 5/7¾, 5/8¼. Foreign 96 p.c. centrifugal December to the U.K. quoted 5/0¾ per cwt c.i.f. COCOA—Spot quiet and unaltered. Forward shipments dull. Accra G/F December-February 25/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal slow; September sold 26/4½ per cwt. Sales, 20 tons. RUBBER firmer, and with fair buying in force. Standard sheet spot and January sold 2¼d. to 2 9/32d., January-March 2 9/32d. to 2⅜d., April-June 2⅜d. to 2 13/32d., July-September 2 15/32d., October-December 2 17/32d. to 2 9/16d. lb. London stocks decreased 993 tons on the week, and Liverpool by 470. JUTE—A dull and weaker market. Spinning demand at the moment is reduced to a minimum, and the position of most jute manufactured goods affords no encouragement. Some pressure to sell Hessian cloth continues. Firsts December-January to Continent sold £14 15/-, January-February sellers £15, February-March £15 2/6; Lightnings January-February sold £14, Hearts December-January £13 2/6, February-March £13 5/-, Daisee January-February quoted £13 7/6, Tossa £14 5/- per ton. SHELLAC—Market steady; T.N. spot 56/-, March sellers 51/-, May 52/-, January-February 49/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions of 28,263 packages attracted good competition, which resulted in quite a firm market, greatest strength being marked on common. Pekoe sold 6d. to 9d., broken 6d. to 9d., orange Pekoe 6¼d. to 10¼d., broken orange 6¼d. to 1/5¾, fannings 6d. to 1/- per lb.

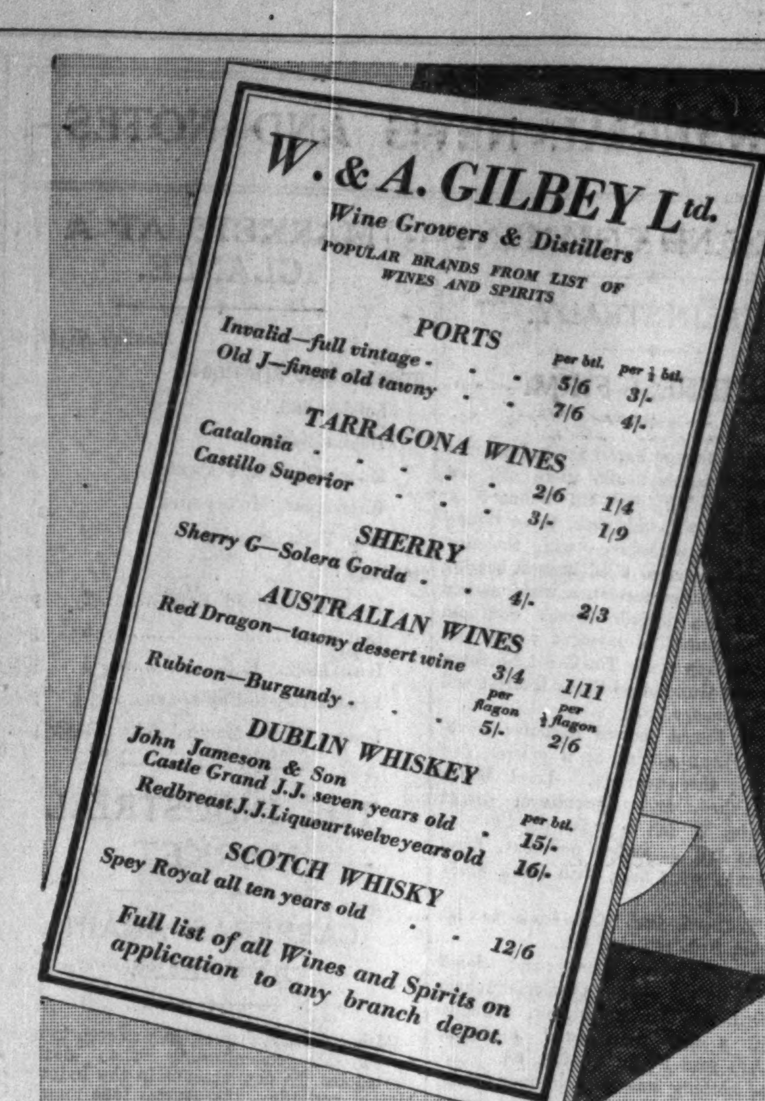
OILS—Linseed firmer for forward positions; Plate spot sellers 19/-, December 16/4½, January-April 17/6, May-August 18/9, after 18/7½ paid. Rape steady; crude spot 29/3, refined 31/3; Japanese crude drums December-January 25/6, ditto refined 26/6. Cotton slow; crude Egyptian spot 23/-, common edible 26/-, deodorised 28/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 62/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but tone fully steady on firmer initial Plate options. Plate to Hull December-January to March-April sellers £8 15/-, April-May £8 17/6, May-June £8 18/9; Calcutta to London December-January, also January-February, £11 1/3; Bombay to London December-January £11 7/6. Rapeseed steady, but quiet; Toria December-January £12 5/-, new January-February £12 2/6, February-March £12 1/3. Soya Beans steady; Manchurian afloat £7 6/3, December £7 5/-, January £7 3/9, February £7 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR idle and unchanged, with sellers of parcels, December-January shipments, at 5/3 per cwt., c.i.f. to the United Kingdom. COCOA—West African kinds on the spot still slow of sale. Sellers of fine fermented Accra, ex-quay and ex-store in bond, at 27/- per cwt.; forward shipments, A Clause, December-January and January-February shipments, sellers 25/9, and buyers 25/6, and sellers of Lagos, f.a.q., December-January and January-February shipments, 24/6, and buyers 24/3 per cwt., ex-quay terms, Liverpool. Futures dull and idle. COFFEE—Though Brazilian quotations are somewhat modified, the offtake is still comparatively small by the main consuming countries in anticipation of further recession in values, whilst British preferential parcels continue steady, with a fair demand from home roasters. JAPANESE PEAS remain at £32 10/- to £33 for store lots. New crop, forward shipments, unaltered at £26 10/- for November-December, and £26 per ton for December-January shipments, c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN continues quiet, and Burmah, February-June shipments, offered at 77/6 per ton, ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands still in quiet request. River Plate linseed, December shipments, quoted £7 5/- c.i.f. terms; Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed, December-January shipments, £4 12/6 asked, ex-ship terms. PALM KERNELS slow and unchanged; sellers of December-January and January-February shipments £10 5/-, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Sales—January-February, £10 15/- per ton. TALLOW—Demand very slow for South American; forward shipments, c.i.f., quoted 23/6; Australian, good coloured, mixed, forward shipments, c.i.f., remain at 23/- to 23/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 21/3; granulated, standard, 18/10½; yellows, thirds, 18/6, ex-refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Eastern cables were easier over the week-end, but here the tone was steady, though moderate dealings disclosed some irregularity. On balance, official quotations marked a decline of 2/6 to 5/- per ton for cash and occasionally 2/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £149 7/6 to £149 12/6, three months £150 5/- to £150 7/6; settlement price, £149 10/-. Sales amounted to 300 tons; cash at £149 10/- to £149 7/6, three months £150 10/- to £150 15/-; English ingots quoted £150 15/-. Business was reported in the East over the week-end at £154 to £153 5/- c.i.f. COPPER—Market firmer, and a fair demand was reservedly met. Official quotations were 20/- to 21/3 per ton dearer for cash and 21/3 forward. On balance, standard cash quoted £29 1/3 to £29 2/6, three months £29 8/9 to £29 10/-; settlement price, £29 2/6. 400 tons changed hands; three months at £29, £29 12/6 and £29 8/9; electros quoted £34 5/- to £34 15/-, wire bars £34 15/-, best selected £31 10/- to £32 15/-. LEAD—Market active and firmer. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December £11 7/6, March £11 12/6 to £11 16/3; settlement price, £11 7/6; English quoted £12 15/-. SPELTER in fair support, and tone firmer on lighter offerings. 400 tons sold; December also January £15 10/-, March £15 12/6 to £15 5/-; settlement price, £15 12/6. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £37 to £40, Chinese ditto spot £27, December-January £24 5/-, crude ditto £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. ANTIMONY OXIDE—December-January £22 5/- per ton c.i.f. ANTIMONY ORE—60 per cent. December-January 2/9, 50 per cent. ditto 2/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese spot 11/6, December-January 10/6 to 10/9 per unit c.i.f. COPPER SHEETS firmer at £42 10/- per ton f.o.b. Yellow Metal dearer at £37 per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin quiet. 75 tons sold; cash sellers £149 12/6, three months sold at £150 15/-. Copper fully steady. 400 tons sold; cash quoted £29 2/6, three months sold at £29 15/- to £29 10/-. Lead quiet. 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £11 15/-. Spelter slow. 50 tons sold; December £15 11/3. Nickel—Home trade easier at £250 to £255 per ton. Export unaltered.



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Round the Fowl Markets.

Turkeys 6d. Per lb. In Donegal.

THERE was a large attendance, including cross-Channel agents, at the Wicklow Fowl Market yesterday. It was calculated that the market was larger and better than last year. Turkeys sold readily at 1s. per lb. for first quality; 9d. and 10d. for second quality. Geese, which also met a ready demand, fetched 6d. per lb. for prime quality; 4d. and 5d. for secondary quality. Chickens were scarce, and sold slowly at between 3s. 6d. to 5s. per pair.

There was a slump in the turkey trade in Ballybay Christmas fair on Saturday. Prices for turkeys ranged from 7d. to 9d. per lb. Many took turkeys home unsold. Geese were a drug in the fair, selling from 2s. to 3s. each. Chickens, 2s. to 2s. 9d.

There was a general slump in South Donegal turkey markets on Friday and Saturday. Prices dropped to 6d. per lb., and at these figures some buyers even refused to handle any more birds.

At Derry market on Saturday the price of turkeys was from 11d. to 1s. per lb., and geese from 5d. to 6d. per lb.

Poultry prices continued to slump in Omagh on Saturday, and the bulk of the supply was bought at prices ranging from 10d. to 11d. per lb., as compared with 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb., which freely ruled earlier in the week.

At Lisnaskea market on Saturday large numbers of turkeys were left unsold. Some attributed the slump to uncertainty of the transport in the event of a strike; others attributed it to the supply being in excess of the demand. Prices ranged from 8d. to 10d. per lb.

There was a large Christmas fowl market in Dundalk yesterday, but prices showed a considerable decline on those prevailing a week previously. The average price for turkeys was 9d. per lb., as compared with 11d. on the previous Monday. Geese sold at 4d. and 5d. per lb.

In Armagh market yesterday turkeys were 1s. 1½d. per lb.

ROWING.

NEXT YEAR'S BOAT RACE.

Next year's boat race will be rowed, it is understood over the original course from the University Stone, Putney, to Mortlake, a distance of four and a half miles. The piles on the west side of Putney Bridge, which last year caused eddies and necessitated a new starting point, have been removed, and woodwork construction remains only under the bridge. Last year the race was begun from the London Rowing Club, and this shortened the course by approximately four hundred yards. The widening of Putney Bridge is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that all the piles will be removed before the day of the race.

Portraits of Mr. James Maxton, M.P., Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., and Mr. P. J. Dollan will be hung side by side in the loans section at the Scottish Socialist Art Exhibition to be held in Glasgow in New Year week.

Serious Decline in Income.

Belfast Hospital's Position.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE great services which the Mater Hospital, Belfast, is rendering is disclosed in the annual report for the year ending June 30th last. During the past year 2,344 cases were admitted into the wards—accidents 13,552, operations performed 1,340, and 53,654 attended in the extern department of the hospital. In the X-Ray department 3,070 photographs were taken. In the massage department the new extern cases numbered 621, while in the wards there were 158 new cases and 9,702 treatments. Radient heat treatments numbered 807.

The Board of Management has unfortunately to report that, due to trade stagnation, there has been a very serious decline in income during the period under review. The institution relies entirely upon voluntary contributions, and has been established for the relief of the sick without distinction of creed.

The Workers' Maintenance Committee report shows that income from work-people has fallen by £424 16s. 3d. as compared with the previous year. The total amount received from this source was £2,940 11s. 7d. There also were declines in income in the annual street and house-to-house collection. The total amount contributed was £2,402 1s. 9d., which is £377 16s. 2d. less than the previous year. The church collection for the year 1931 amounted to £1,104 1s. 5d.

It is pointed out that despite the very serious decline in income there has been no diminution in the calls upon the hospital's service.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Miss Eleanor Alice Hore, of 18 Upper George street, Wexford, who died on August 6th last, has left personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £4,795.

Mr. Robert Martin Hilliard, J.P., of Moyeightragh, Killarney, Co. Kerry, who died on December 20th last, aged 82 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £18,180.

Mr. Joseph Allison, of 83 Cliftonville road, Belfast, of Joseph Allison and Son, 5 Alfred street, Belfast, who died on August 25th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £3,276.

The Hon. Bertha Dewhurst, of Greenmount, Clonsilla, County Dublin, who died on 13th September, 1931, wife of Captain Robert, Henry Dewhurst, and sister of the second Baron Churston, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £8,968. Probate of the will, dated 9th May, 1931, with a codicil, has been granted to Ernest Bellaney, of Esker House, Lucan, and Michael King-French, of Dolland, Clonsilla, stockbroker.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

GUINNESS FIRM.

The Stock Exchange began the last account of the year yesterday, and there will not be another settling day till January 9. Several holidays will intervene, three falling next week. In accordance with the new rule, a large number of fixed interest-bearing debentures and other securities were marked ex. div. These include Great Southern Railway Debentures, a payment which will involve £166,476 in cash. The Great Northern Debenture and Guaranteed Stock interest will be paid on January 16.

Free State Funds showed irregular movements, First Loan moving up a quarter, and Third falling three-quarters. Land Bonds were unchanged, and Agricultural Credit Bonds (Series 2) fell a point.

War Loan fell ¼, and 3 per cent. Land lost ⅞. Banks were firm, with Bank Stock 10s. up at 280½.

Great Southern Ord. fell back to 5½. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 83s.

Guinness units were firmer and closed 6d. up at 80s. 7½d. Castlebellingham Brewery Ord. was firm and higher. Alliance Gas eased a few pence, and Johnston, Mooney Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 92s. 6d.

Little or nothing was done in industrials, and the few bargains recorded showed mixed changes of a few pence.

LONDON DULL.

GILT-EDGED AGAIN WEAKEN.

The new account, which will be of three weeks' duration, but which will be broken by both the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, commenced in extremely quiet fashion in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and there were no signs of any material expansion in trading as the day progressed. Nevertheless, a number of bright features were in evidence, and the balance of movements returned at the close were favourable to holders. German Bonds again provided the principal centre of interest, and further appreciable gains were shown, while Greyhound Racing shares were in moderate request, at steadily improving values. The trans-Atlantic descriptions generally responded to Continental support in the early dealings, while quotations improved further later on the receipt of the latest advices from New York. Oils and Mines, on the other hand, were dull, Paris selling exercising a depressing influence, though among the former Anglo-Persians strengthened.

There was not a great deal going on among British Funds, and the undertone was again easier, notwithstanding the strength of sterling. Actual price movements, however, were few, and of modest amounts. Irish Free State Land Bonds were well held at 107. Foreign Government Stocks, as a whole, presented a firm front, and in a few directions values rose smartly. German Bonds were again the feature, considerable support coming from Berlin, and the Sevens put on a further 2 points to 89, while the 5½ per Cent. were 3¾ points to the good. Peruvian Corps. were another good market, the Debs. closing a point firmer, and the Pref. ½ to the good, while several of the Chinese Railway issues returned appreciably higher values. British Rails were almost entirely neglected, but apart from Midlands, which returned lower levels, values were not materially altered. Extremely quiet conditions also ruled among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and excepting "Can Pacs," which moved forward smartly to 21 7/16, no material change was shown. American Rails were uncertain, and the balance of movements adverse to holders.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS HARDER. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds 5 p.c. National Loan rose ½ at 104¾, and 5 p.c. Second Loan repeated 112½, after 112. 4½ p.c. Third Loan shed ¾ at 105¾, after 105½. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds unchanged at 107½, and do. (small lots under £200) were ⅛ better at 107¼. Agricultural Credit Corporation 5 p.c. Bonds (2nd Series) were 1 easier at 110, 2½ p.c. Consols ⅞ at 73⅛, 3½ p.c. War Loan ¼ at 97⅞, after 97⅞ and 97¾, and 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1921) unaltered at 83¾. 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1933) declined ⅝ at 76⅛, 3 p.c. Land Stock (1939) ⅞ at 83¾, and India 3½ p.c. ⅝ at 85⅝.

Bank of Ireland gained ½ at 280½. Munster and Leinster repeated 97s. 6d., and National gave way 3d. at 43s.

Guinness improved 6d. at 80s. 7½d., after 80s. 6d.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. declined ¼ at 5½.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unchanged at 83s.

Alliance Gas was 1/32 easier at 11 15/32, after 11 7/16.

Johnston, Mooney Ord. was 1s. 3d. better at 92s. 6d.

Among Industrials Courtaulds rose 1½d. at 30s. 3d., Chemicals Def. 1d. at 27s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco 3d. at 96s. 3d., after 96s. 6d., Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. 1s. 9d. at 34s. 6d., and Wall Paper Def. changed hands at 34s. 3d. Chemicals shed 1½d. at 23s. 4½d., Unilever 3d. at 30s., and "Independent" Pref. changed hands at 22s. x.d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(104½) 104¾	Johnston Mooney Ord.	(91/3) 92/6
5% Second do.	(112½) 112 *12½	Courtaulds	(30/1½) 30/3
4½% Third do.	(106½) 105½ *¾	Chemicals	(23/6) 23/4½
Agrl. Credit 5% Bonds, 2nd Series	(111) 110	Chemicals Pref.	(27/5) 27/6
4½% Land Bonds	(107½) 107½	Imperial Tobacco	(96/-) 96/6 *6/3
Do. (small lots under £200)...	(107⅛) 107¼	Independent Pref.	(22/9) 22/- x.d.
2½% Consols...	(74) 73⅛	Unilever	(30/3) 30/-
3½% War Loan	(98⅛) 97⅞ *¾ *⅞	Wall Paper Def.	34/3
2¾% Land Stock (1921)	(83¾) 83¾	Anglo-Persian Oil Ord.	(32/9) 34/6
2¾% do. (1933)	(76¾) 76⅛	Berlin (City of) 6% Ster. Loan	56⅜
3% do. (1939)	(84⅝) 83¾	Bibiani	8/7½
India 3½%	(86) 85⅝	B.A.T. (Bearer)	102/-
Bank Stock	(280) 280½c	Burton (Montagu) 7% Pref.	18/-
Mun. & Lein.	(97/6) 97/6	Leyland Motors	22/9
National	(43/3) 43/- *3/-	Morris Motors 7% Pref. ...	26/9
Guinness	(80/1½) 80/6 *80/7½	Robinson & Cleaver 5% Pref.	18/7½
G.S. Ord.	(5¾) 5½	Rolls Royce	44/6
Dublin Trams Ord.	(83/-) 83/-	Southampton Corp. 5% Red.	113⅜
Alliance Gas	(11 7/16) 11 7/16c *15/32	Woolworth Ord.	73/6

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)...	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Jan. 9
Ticket	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Intermediate	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
Account Day	Dec. 22	Jan. 12

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ per cent. War Loan was done at 97 15/16, 97 13/16, 97½, and 97⅝.

Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1945 Stock repeated last price, 110.

In Industrials, J. and P. Coats Ordinary changed hands at 47s. 9d. Inglis brought 90s. Dunvilles were recorded at 14s. 9d., and a small lot at 15s. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Preference were dealt in at 19s. 6d. and 19s. for a small odd lot. British-American Tobacco Ordinary brought 102s. 6d., 5 per cent. Preference 27s. 9d., Imperials 96s. 3d. Transactions on Saturday in Vickers Tax Free Preference at 19s. 3d., Imperial Chemical Preference at 27s. 6d., and British Celanese Ordinary at 7s. 6¾d. were recorded to-day.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin steady.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motors firm.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills...	1¼-1/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CARRERAS AGAIN ADVANCE.

Although little disposition was seen to open up French commitments when dealings started for the new account in the Industrial Market yesterday, the general tone remained quietly steady.

Moderate support was given to the trans-Atlantic counters until the late dealings, when a reaction occurred. Steels improved at one time to 47½, only to slip back to 46. Brazilian Tractions finished at 13 1/16, after being 13 3/16; Nickels at 11 11/16, after 12 1/16; Radios at 8⅛, after 8¼, and Drugs at 51½, after 51⅞.

"Emmies" finished 3d. easier at 11s. 3d. A "bear" account was disclosed in these shares at the carry-over.

Cables and Wireless stocks lost ground to a fractional extent. The Preference gave way to 77, the "A" Ordinary to 27, and the "B" Ordinary to 11½. Globe Telegraph also receded to 10⅞.

Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions were slightly harder in places.

Motors seemed undecided. Austins had buyers at 29s. 9d., but Dennis, Fords and Leylands all receded slightly.

Textiles were mostly a trifle harder, but there was not a great deal doing. Bleachers finished at 13s. 9d., "Slubbers" at 5s. 10½d., Calico Printers at 14s. 6d., J. and P. Coats at 47s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins at 44s. 9d. The only dull spots were William Hollins and Listers.

British Enka were a bright spot among Rayons, the price being marked up 1s. 3d. to 8s. 6d. On the other hand, Canadian Celanese Common gave way to 2½. Courtaulds held around 30s. 4½d.

Woolworths opened firm, and, after temporary hesitation, again went ahead, closing 9d. higher at 74s. 3d.

Several shares in the Catering and Provision group went ex-dividend, including Aerated Bread at 22s. 9d., International Teas at 29s. 4½d., and Tate and Lyles at 57s. 6d. Liebigs shed ¼ further to 8½.

Apart from Hoare Ord., Breweries generally had a dull appearance, but movements did not amount to much. Guinness dwindled to 80s., and Distillers to 54s., with Vancouvers offered at 3s. 9d. The rest closed unchanged.

Carreras continued a very firm market in the Tobacco section, following the chairman's remarks at the meeting. The "A" shares finished 1/16 higher at 6⅛, with the "B" shares buyers at 15s. 6d. "Bats." rallied to 5 3/32, while "Imps." ruled quietly steady at 14 13/16.

Few movements of importance were marked in the Miscellaneous group, although Michael Nairnes rose 1/16 to 2 3/16 in the course of a limited turnover. Chemicals added a few pence to 23s. 7½d., while Dunlops were finally 4½d. to the good at 18s. 4½d., and slight improvements were marked in British Aluminium, British Oxygen, London Brick, and Turner and Newalls. British Cements eased 1/32 to 2 15/32, while Spillers at 47s. 1½d., the Defd. at 33s., and Swedish Match at 15s., were all subdued. Triplex Glass shed 6d. to 30s. 9d. Wiggins Teape were wanted and put on 4½d. to 34s. 9d.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Oil shares commenced the week and the account in extremely quiet fashion, transactions in all but a few specialities being of an unimportant character. As a result of the day's business only a few slight and irregular changes were recorded.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Extremely quiet conditions again characterised the Rubber Share market, but, despite the lack of attention, a generally steady to firm tone prevailed, the improvement shown in commodity values, although failing to materially improve share quotations, exercising a beneficial influence. A fair volume of buying was in force in the raw material market, and values advanced. Spot and January fetched 2½d. to 2 17/32d. per lb., with January to March hardening from 2 17/32d. to 2 9/16d. per lb., and April to June from 2⅝d. to 2 21/32d. per lb. In accordance with expectations, London stocks of rubber were reduced by 990 tons to 38,388 tons, whilst Liverpool holdings were 470 tons lower at 54,841 tons.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—73, ⅜, ¼, 2⅝, ⅞, ¾, 13/16, 15/16, 3, ⅛, 1/16. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98½, ⅜, 9/16, 17/32. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—95¾, ⅝, 9/16, 17/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, 11/16, ¾, ½, ⅜, 7 9/16, *15/16, *⅝. **Funding Loan**—108, ⅛, 1/16, 7⅞, ⅝, 15/16, ¾, 13/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, 5/16, 7⅞, ¾, 15/16, 13/16, 8 1/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—107, ⅛, 1/16, 6¾, ⅝, ⅞, 15/16, *15/16, 11/16, 13/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—107, ¼. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, 1⅞, ½, ⅝. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—22/7½, 3/-, 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—14/3¾. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/1½. **Associated Cement**—27/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6/9. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/9, 10½d., 19/-, 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—24/6, 4½d., 3/9. **Brazilian Traction**—13 3/16, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, 5/16, 12 15/16, 13, ⅝. **British-American Tobacco**—5 3/32, 1/16. **British Celanese**—7/-, 3d., 6/10½, 7/6, 1½d., 5¼d. **British Match Ord.**—28/10½, 9d., 9/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—37/9, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—22¾, 3¼. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—27¼, ½, ⅝, 6½, 7, ⅛, *6¾; **do. "B"**—*11¼, ¼; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—77½, ⅝, 6½. **Calico Printers**—*14/1½, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—20⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 1, ⅛, 3/16, 5/16, 1/16, ⅜, ¼. **Carreras**—6, 1/16. **Coats**—48/-, 1½d., 7/9. **Courtaulds**—30/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—7/1½, 4½d., 6d. **Daily Mail Trust**—34/9, 7½d., 1½d., *2/9, 4/6. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—11/10½, 12/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—18/-, 1½d., 6d., 3¾d., *3d. **Dunlop Plantations**—20/9. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—11/3¾, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—16/-. **Ford Motors**—20/-, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 1½d. **General Electric**—39/9, 10½d. **Grand Central Rubber**—5/-. **Great Western Rail**—30⅜, ½, ¾, ⅞, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—72, 1⅞, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—32. **Guinness Ord.**—*79/-, *6d., 80/9. **Harrods Ord.**—58/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—16/10½, 6d., 17/-, 1½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—46⅞, ¾. **Imp. Airways**—23/-, 1½d., 3d. **Imp. Chemical Ord.**—23/6, *3d., 7½d., 4½d., 8¼d.; **do. Def.**—6/0¾, 1½d., 3d., *6/-, 3¾d. **Imperial Tobacco**—95/1¼, 6/6, 10½d., 3d., 9d., 6/-, *6/-, 5/9. **International Holdings**—1½, *15/32, 9/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—11¾, 13/16, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, ⅞, 15/16. **Inveresk Paper**—*2/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/-, 7/10½, 9d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13½, ⅜, *½, ¼, *¼, ¾. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4¼. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5½. **Malayalam Rubber**—10/-, 1½d., 3d., 9/10½. **Maypole Def.**—3/3. **Metropolitan Rail**—60¾, 1. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—6. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—15/-, 4½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—13/9, 10½d., 14/-, 3d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—17/7½. **Roan Antelope**—10/11¼, 9d., 11/-. **Rubber Trust**—13/7½, 6d. **Selfridge Trust**—10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—23¾, ⅞; **do. Def.-Ord.**—8⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—28/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7/6, *7½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/-, 3d., 1½d., 14/9. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—71/6, 10½d.; **do. Def.**—69/8¼, 71/3, 2/6. **United Dairies**—51/9, 7½d., 6d., 2/-, 1/-. **Unilever Ord.**—30/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 29/9, *9d., 6d.; **do. N.V.**—31/6, 30/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/3¾. **United Tobacco**—79/8¼, 8/1½, 7/6. **Vickers**—6/10½, 7/-, 1½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—39/10½, 40/-, 3d., 1½d. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., *8/-, 4½d. **Woolworth Ord.**—74/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 3/9, 10½d., 4/7½, 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—26/9¾, 7/-, 1½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

CORK.

National Loan 104½, Second Loan 112, Third Loan 105½, Land Bonds 107½; War Loan easier 97⅞; Bank Stock rose ½ to 280½; Munster and Leinsters repeated 97s. 6d.; Nationals brought 43s., Great Southern Ord. 5½, Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., Cork Corporation 1880 Stock buyers 90; Guinness Ord. realised 80s. 6d.-80s. 7½d.; Harbour Board 4 p.c. Irredeemable buyers 70, McCarthy Pref. sellers 65s., T. Lyons and Co. £4 paid buyers 25s., £5 paid buyers 45s., Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 5¼.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅞	73⅛	-¼
Do. 4 %	106¾	107	-⅛
3½% War Loan	97 11/16	97 15/16	-⅛
Funding Loan	107⅞	108⅛	-⅛
Victory Bonds	107⅛	107⅜	....
3½% Conversion Loan	98	98¼	....
4½% Conversion Loan	108⅜	108⅝	-⅛
5% Conversion Loan	114⅝	114⅞	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	106	108	....
India 3 %	73½	74½	-½
Do. 3½%	85½	86½	-½
Do. 4½%	106½	107½	....
Do. 5½%	106½	107½	....
Local Loans	85⅜	85⅝	-¼
Sudan 5½%	113	115	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Con. 5 p.c.	101	102	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	102¼	103¼	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	108	+1
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	106	108	+1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	117	119*	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	102¼	103¼	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	97	99*	....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	102	104*	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75 ...	104¼	105¼	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5½	5 dis	-⅛
Bank of Australasia	7⅛	7⅝	....
Bank of England	318	323	....
Bank of Montreal	48	53	....
Bank of New South Wales	21½	23½*	....
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	9⅜	9⅝	-1/16
British Overseas	4⅝	5⅛*	....
Canadian of Commerce	35	39	....
Chartered of India	13⅛	13⅝	-⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114	118	....
Lloyds	54/9	55/9	....
Midland	8⅜	8⅝	-1/16
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 3/16	13/16	-1/16
Royal of Canada	34	38	....
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	....
Union of Australia	5¾	6¼	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/6	78/6	....

FOREIGN BONDS.
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99	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar. ...	98½	99½	....
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	107¾	108¾	-¾
31½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	31	32	....
85	Do 5 p.c Fund. 1908	85	86	....
65¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914...	64½	65½	-½
96¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898 ..	96½	97½	....
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	45	46	....
77	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	76	77	-½
91	Chinese Imp Ry. 5% Gold	90	95	+2
41	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	40	45	....
29	Do Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	27	32	+2
94	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	94½	95½	....
98	Egyptian Unified	97½	98½	+¼
27	French Loan 4 p.c.	26½	27	....
87¾	German 7 p.c.	88½	89½	+2
31	Greek 7 p.c.	29	31	-2
29	Italian Rentes	28	30	....
71¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	71½	72½	....
7	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	....
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	....
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	....
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1½	....
5½	Do. Pref.	5	6	+½
24	Do. Debs.	23	25	+1
79½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling..	79½	80½	....
58	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57½	58½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68	....
8	Turkish Unified	7¼	8¼	....

BRITISH RAILS.

30¾	Great Western	30¼	31¼	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	....
13½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	13¼	13¾	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	29½	31½	-½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	44	48	-1½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	16	18	....
7½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	7¼	7¾	....
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	4	4½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref..	21	23	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	11	13	....
61	Metropolitan	60½	61½	....
62	Do. District	62	63	....
24	Southern Pref. Ord......	23½	24½	....
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8½	9	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	70	....
18/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/9	18/3	....
—	Do. Income Bonds ...	102	107	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

12	Antofagasta Ord.	11½	13½	....
15	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	10*	13	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	55	60	....
23	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	22	24	....
9½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	8½	10½	....
16	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	15½	17½	....
—	Canadian National Guar	75	79*	....
21	Canadian Pacific ($25)..	21 5/16	21 9/16	+9/16
17	Central Argentine	16	18	....
12	Do. Def.	11	13	....
11	Central Uruguay Ord. ...	12	15	....
1¼	Cordoba Central	1	2	....
6½	Do. 1st Pref.	5	7	....
3	Do 2nd Pref.	3	4	....
12	Entre Rios	11	13	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref..	21	25	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	92	95*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	92	95*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	3	5	....
12½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	....
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	....
20/0	Do 8 p.c.	1	2	....
15/0	Do. 6 p.c.	½	1½	....
90	San Paulo Ord.	87	92	-1
3	United Havana	3	5	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	60	65	-1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	+½
8	Erie	7	10	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	7	12	....
—	New York Central	30	35	-2
—	New York Ontario	10	13	-1
—	Pennsylvania	21	26	+1
8	Southern Common	7	10	-1
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	....
108	Union Pacific	107	112*	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/0	24/0	....
56/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/9	56/9	....
3/9	Brewers of Vancouver ...	3/6	4/0	-0/1½
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	7/0	7/6	+0/1½
42/6	Courage Ord.	42/0	43/0	....
54/3	Distillers Ord.	53/9	54/3	-0/3
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/6	80/6	-0/6
50/0	Hoare and Co.	49/0	51/0	+0/3
54/6	Ind Coope Ord.	54/0	55/0	....
53.0	South African Breweries	52/0	53/0*	....
—	Walker (John) Pref. ...	27/6	28/6*	....
40/0	Watney Combe Def.	39/6	40/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	68/9	70/9	....
34/0	Charing Cross	33/6	34/6	....
34/3	City of London	33/9	34/9*	....
50.3	County of London	49/9	50/9	....
—	Electric Supply Corp....	55/0	56/0	+0/6
—	Lancashire	28/9	29/9	....
33/6	London Electric	33/0	34/0	....
44/0	Metropolitan	45/9	46/9	....
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	....
33/3	St. James's	32/0	34/0	....
—	South London	32/6	33/6	....
33/3	Westminster Electric ...	33/0	34/0	+0/3
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	¾	⅞	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21½	22½*	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)..	12	13	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid) ...	20	21	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¾	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅝	2⅝	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	14¾	15¾	....
—	Guardian £3	11¼	12¼*	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p)	27	28	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	9⅞	10⅜	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	34	35	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¼	18¼	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14	15*	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¼	16¼	....
—	Prudential	25¼	26¼	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2 5/16	2 9/16	....
—	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅝	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7½	7¾	....
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 13/16	4 1/16*	....
—	Sun Life	5½	6*	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/1½	Amal. Anthracite	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
39/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord....	38/6	39/6	....
2/9	Baldwins	2/7½	2/10½	....
2/0	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	....
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	....
0/9	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/0	....
61/6	Cory (William)	61/6	62/6	+0/3
2 9	Dorman Long	2/4½	2/10½	-0/1½
13 6	Guest Keen	13/4½	13/10½	....
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	....
23/6	South Durham Steel ...	23/6	24/6*	....
14/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/0	14/6	+0/3
7/0	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/3	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Argentine Land Invest...	¾	⅞	....
9/0	Do. Southern Land ...	⅜	½	....
—	City San Paulo Imps...	2/0	3/0	....
—	Commodity Share Certs..	43		-½
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust..	31/3	32/3*	....
4/9	Forestal Land	4/0	5/0	....
17/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/6	17/6	-0/3
⅝	Hyderabad Deccan	9/16	11/16	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs...	46¼		....
1 9	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	2/3	....
28/0	Sudan Plantations	27/6	28/6	....

NEWSPAPERS.

18/10½	Assd Newspapers Df. (5/-)	18/9	19/3	+0/3
15/3	Allied News Ord.	15/0	15/6	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0	....
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/3	35/0	+0/3
12/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/9	12/3	+0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers ...	4/6	5/3	....
32/6	Sunday Pictorial	32/0	33/0	....

NITRATES.

23	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	21	25	....
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	/0	0/6	....
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6	....

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bowater	28/-29/-
Bowater Mersey 5½ p.c. Pref.	6-9 prem.
Carlton's Deb.	5½-6½ prem.
Metro. Water	1¼-1¾ dis.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	2¼-2½ dis.
Southern New Debs:	½ dis.-½ prem.
Tillotson Pref. (10/- paid)	10/-10/6

OILS.
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—	Anglo-American	—	—	....
13/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/3	12/9*	+0/1½
1 19/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 17/32	1 21/32	....
1 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1⅝	1¾	+1/32
24/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/6	24/6*	....
23/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref........	22/9	23/9*	....
20/6	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares) ...	20/3	20/9	....
9/0	Attock	⅜	½	....
8/9	British Borneo Pet.(10/)	8/9	9/3	+0/3
3/0	British Burmah (8/)	2/6	3/6	....
3/9	British Controlled	3/7½	3/10½	....
9/0	Do. Pref	8/10½	9/1½	....
2 31/32	Burmah	2⅞	3	....
29/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	28/9	29/9	....
6/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/9	6/0	....
8/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5) ..	9/1½	9/7½	....
6/9	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	6/3	7/3	....
2/6	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	....
1 13/16	Lobitos	1¾	1 13/16	-1/32
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/1½	7/4½	....
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	....
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/1½	7/7½	....
6	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	15	19	....
11/3	Phoenix Oil	10/9	11/3	+0/1½
6/3	Do. 1/- shares	5/9	6/3	+0/1½
18⅜	Royal Dutch	18¼	18½	-⅛
2 15/32	Shell Transport	2 11/32	2 13/32	-1/32
10⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10¾	11¼	....
25/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	25/7½	26/1½	-0/1½
8/9	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9*	....
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	....
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	....
2 9/16	Trinidad Leasehold	2 17/32	2 19/32	....
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/16	1⅝	....
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref........	1 9/16	1⅝	....

RUBBERS.
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9/0	Anglo-Dutch	9/3	+0/3
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	....
6/3	Anglo-Malay	6/6	....
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/5½	....
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	....
5/6	Grand Central	5/6	....
19/32	Highlands	11/10½	....
6/0	Jugra Land	5/9	....
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	23/0	....
⅝	Linggi	7/9	....
1/9	London Asiatic.	1/9	....
17/32	Malacca	11/0	....
10/0	Malayalam	10/0	+0/1½
—	Merlimau-Pegoh	0/7	....
13/6	Rubber Trust	13/6	....
5/16	Tandjong	6/6	....
12/3	Tandjong Malim	13/0	....
1 5/16	United Sua Betong	25/0	....
6.3	Vallambrosa	6/3	....

Allagar	0/6	....	Laras	0/3	....
Batu Tiga	7/6	....	Laras Deb ..	20	....
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	....	Ledbury	17/32	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	25	....	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	....
Do. Pref ...	6	....	N. Hayoep ..	0/2¼	....
Broome Sel ...	2/6	....	N. Hummock	3/16	....
Chersonese ...	1/4½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	....
Cicely.	1/9	....	Pataling	7/16	....
Eastern Trst.	12/6	....	Perak (2/) ...	1/1½	....
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½	....	Rim Malacca	0/7½	....
Gen. Ceylon ..	⅜	....	Sedenak	13/32	....
Glenbervie ..	2/6	....	Soember Ajoe	1/2¼	....
Golden Hope	3/16	....	Sungei K'par.	1/3	....
Java Amal ...	5/0	....	Sungei Siput.	0/4½	....
Kamuning ...	1/9	....	Taiping	0/7½	....
Kepitigalla ...	0/3	....	Telogoredjo ..	4/0	....
Kuala Sel	1/6	....	Yam Seng	0/10½	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

22/10½	Aerated Bread	22/3	23/3*	....
24/6	Bovril Def.	24/0	25/0	....
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	....
16/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)..	16/3	16/6	-0/1½
29/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-) ...	29/3	29/6*	....
22/9	Lovell & Christmas	22/3	23/3	+0/3
5 7/16	Lyons (J.)	5 15/32	5 17/32	+1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
3 4½	Maypole Def.	3/3	3/6	....
12/3	Scribbans	12/1½	12/7½	-0/1½
—	Do Def.	1/6	1/9*	....
30/0	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	....
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	11/32	13/32	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	4/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	7/3	7/9	+0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/0	2/0	....
—	Furness Withy	15/3	16/3*	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1) ...	13/6	14/6	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref. ...	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates.	1 3/16	....	Imperial	⅜	-1/32
Assam Co	⅝	-1/32	Jetinga Valley	⅝	....
Assam Consol	2/6	....	Jhanzie	1 3/16	-1/16
Assam Front'r	15/32	-1/32	Jokai	1 5/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	2¼	....	Jorehaut	1 7/16	....
Borelli	1 15/16	....	Kanan Devan	18	....
Brahmapootra	12	....	Lebong	2½	....
Brit. Indian....	1¼	....	Langla	4/0	....
Budla Beta	1 13/16	....	Makum	11/16	....
Ceylon Plant...	2 5/16	....	Moabund	1⅜	....
Ceylon Prop....	1 3/16	....	Nedeem	⅝	....
Chargola	3/16	....	New Dimbula	2¾	....
Chubwa	1⅝	....	Nuwara Eliya..	4¾*	....
Chulsa	1¼	....	Ouvah	1 13/16	....
Co. Tea & L....	6½	-½	Peacock & Nil..	1/0	....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝	....	Pabbojan	2 13/16	....
Do. Consul..	2¼	-1/16	Pundaloya	2	....
Deundi	5/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce..	¾	....
Dimbula Val....	1⅝	....	Scottish Assam	1 1/16	....
Dooars	¾	....	Scot. T. & Ln...	1 7/16*	....
Doom Dooma	1 11/16	....	Singlo	29/32	....
E. Assam	1 9/16	....	Sumatra	9/32	....
East Produce..	1⅜	....	Travancore	1	....
Empire	⅝	....	Up. Assam	1	....
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛	....			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

13/6	Bleachers	13/6	14/0	+0/1½
17/0	Bradford Dyers	16/9	17/3	....
7/0	British Celanese Ord. ...	7/0	7/6	....
5/6	Do. Pref.	5/3	5/9	-0/3
14/3	Calico Printers	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
2 9/16	Canadian Celanese	2⅜	2⅝	-⅛
47/9	Coats	47/6	48/0	+0/4½
1½	Courtaulds	30/0	30/9	....
2	English Sewing Cotton.	39/6	40/6	....
14/9	Fine Spinners	14/6	15/0	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/9	24/6	....
12 6	Lister Ord.	11/6	12/6	-0/6
2⅛	Snia Viscosa	2 1/16	2 3/16	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26/0	Anglo-American Def. ...	25	27	....
77½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	76½	77½	-½
27½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord. ...	26¾	27¼	-¼
11¾	Do. "B" Ord.	11¼	11¾	-¼
31/9	Marconi Marine	31/3	32/3	....
7.3	Do. Canada	6/6	7/6	-0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13/16	3 1/16*	....
8	Radio Corporation	8	8¼	+¼
6	Do. Pref.	4½	6½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

/10½	African and East. Trade	0/7½	1/1½	....
27/0	Associated Cement	26/9	27/6	....
17/6	Associated Electric Ind.	17/0	18/0	....
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/6	22/0	....
1 9	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/1½	1 7½	....
13/0	Borax Con. Def.	12/9	13/3	....
13¼	Brazilian Traction	13	13⅛	-1/16
5 1/16	British-American Tobacco	5 1/16	5⅜	+1/32
1 3/16	British Aluminium	23/6	24/3	+0/1½
3/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/3	3/9	....
29 0	British Match	28/9	29/3	....
2 15/32	British Portland Cement	2 13/32	2 17/32	-1/32
—	British Power and Light.	¾	⅞	....
38/0	British Oil and Cake ..	37/6	38/6	-0/1½
62/6	Callenders Cable	61/0	63/0	....
5 13/16	Carreras	6 1/16	6 3/16	+1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing..	4/0	5/0	....
1/7½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord...	1/6	1/9*	....
18 3	Dunlop Rubber	18/1½	18/7½	+0/6
11/3	Electric and Musical ...	11/0	11/6	-0/3
15/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	15/3	16/3	+0/3
—	Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	....
—	Enfield Cable	87/3	89/3	....
27 0	Ever Ready	26/10½	27/4½	+0/1½
20/3	Ford Motor	19/6	20/6	-0/3
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 29/32	2 1/32	....
39/6	General Electric Ord. ...	39/0	40/0	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2/3	....
58/0	Harrod's Stores	58/0	59/0	....
4/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	4 3	5/0	....
6 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6⅛	....
—	Imperial Airways	22/9	23/9	+0/6
4 13/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	4 25/32	4 27/32	....
43/9	Do Canada	43/4	44/3	....
23/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	23/6	23/9	+0/3
6/1½	Do. Def.	6/0	6/3	....
1¾	Internl. Holdings Ord...	1½	1⅝	....
11⅝	International Nickels ...	11⅞	12	+5/16
19/6	Johnson and Phillips ...	19/0	20/0	....
28/0	Lever 7 p.c Pref........	27/7½	28/1½	-0/1½
38/3	London Brick and F. ...	38/9	38/9	+0/4½
2/10½	Napier Ord. (5/-)........	2/7½	3/1½	-0/1½
45/9	National Canning	2 7/32	2 11/32	....
—	North American Co......	42	47	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	92/9	93 9*	....
6/3	Roneo	5/16	7/16	....
1¾	Salt Union	1 23/32	1 25/32	....
—	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	63	68	....
13	Shawinigan Water Com.	12¾	13¾	....
47/3	Spillers Ord.	46/9	47/6	-0/1½
33/3	Do Def.	32/6	33/6	-0/4½
15/0	Swedish Match B	14/6	15/6	-0/1½
59/3	Tate and Lyle	57/3	58/9*	....
—	Tilling Ord.	54/6	55/6	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3½	3¾	-1/32
—	Do. Def.	3 7/16	3 11/16	-1/32
31/3	Triplex Glass	30/3	31/3	-0/6
30/0	Unilever Ord.	29/9	30/3	....
31/0	Do. (N.V.)	30/9	31/3	....
7/0	United Molasses	6/9	7/3	....
34/0	Wallpaper Def.	33/3	34/3*	....
34/3	Wiggins Teape Ord. ...	34/3	35/3	+0/6
74/0	Woolworth Ord.	74/0	74/6	+0/9
26/10½	Do. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASHTON BROS. AND CO.—Dividend due on January 1st on Pref. Shares deferred pending final accounts.

CHOSEN CORPORATION.—Dividend No. 2 of 3¾d. per share has been paid, and dividend No. 3 of 4½d. per share is now recommended. The credit balance for the year is £19,160.

CAPE ASBESTOS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Cum. Part. Pref.

GLASGOW PAVILION.—No dividend for past year. Previous year 10 per cent.

HARDYS KIMBERLEY BREWERY.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. for year (against 10 per cent.). Forward £7,252.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO.—Dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Part. Pref. Shares in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1932, will be paid on the 2nd January, 1933.

REGO CLOTHIERS.—Directors do not deem it advisable to pay half-year's dividend on Pref. Shares, payable January 1, but to conserve company's resources for purpose of business. Dividend paid to December 31, 1930.

YORKSHIRE DYEWARE AND CHEMICAL.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on £1 fully-paid Ord. Shares, against similar dividend last year, when shares were 15/- fully paid.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.60.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Light S.E. winds, heavy rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Winona County, of Kearny, 3,767 tons, Captain Atherton, from New York via Derry and Belfast, with general cargo; Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons, Captain Baird, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Tamarac, of Greenock, 3,075 tons, Captain Elliott, from Aruba via Foynes, with paraffin oil and motor spirit.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with goods; Ruby and Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Mining market yesterday, and the prevailing tendency was dull.

The Kaffir section kept fairly steady during the morning, dealers being inclined to await a lead from Paris. Later Paris offered small blocks of most of the issues in which it deals, and with some scattered liquidation also developing on local account quotations began to droop. The tone at the close was dull. Johannesburg was subdued, and scarcely affected the market at all.

The one bright section—and that only by comparison with the surrounding dulness—was the Northern Rhodesian market, the reason being a smart advance in the price of copper to £29 2s. 6d. per ton. Business in the shares was very quiet, but the tendency distinctly firm.

The turnover in Diamond descriptions was very small. The dulness in Paris, however, caused a minor setback in the De Beers issues.

The price of tin was hardly changed, and gave no lead to dealers in the shares. Business was scattered, and quotations made an irregular showing at the finish.

West Australians were featureless, the turnover in Lake Views and Wiluna being small. No alteration was shown in either of these shares. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
M.U. Dec. 19.

10/3	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/0	
11/6	Ang-A. Corp	11/0-11/6	-0/3
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	14/6-15/6	
4 29/32	Brakpan	4 27/32-4 29/32	-1/32
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12⅛-12⅝	-⅛
13/3	City Deep	13/0-13/6	
2⅛	Con. Goldfi'ds	2 1/16-2⅛	-1/16
1 11/16	Cons. M. Reef	32/9-33/3	-0/9
8/0	Con. M Sel...	7/3-8/3	
7	Crown Mines	6 15/16-7	-1/16
3 5/16	Daggafont'n	3¼-3 5/16	-1/32
1⅛	Durban Deep	21/9-22/3	-0/6
4 7/16	East Geduld	4⅜-4 7/16	-1/16
14/6	E.RandProp	13/9-14/3	-0/9
5 23/32	Geduld........	5⅝-5 11/16	-3/32
11/6	Gelden Deep	11/3-11/9	-0/3
25/6	Gen. Mining	25/0-25/6	-0/3
1 31/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 15/16-2	
1 21/32	Grootvlei ...	1⅝-1 11/16	
33/0	Johan Invsts	32/3-33/3	-0/3
24/9	Kleinfontein	23/6-24/6	-1/0
9/0	Knight's......	8/9-9/9	+0/3
23/0	Langlaagte E	22/6-23/6	-0/3
5/6	Luipards Vlei	5/7½-/10½	+0/1½
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 9/16-2⅝	
13 9	Modder B.....	13/6-14/0	
19/0	Modder Deep	18/6-19/0	-0/3
2½	Modder East	2 7/16-2 9/16	
3 11/32	New S. Areas	3 5/16 3⅜	
7/6	Nigel..........	7/0-8/0	
15/16	Nourse.	18/3-18/9	-0/3
0/5	Oceana Con..	0/3-0/6	
4⅜	Rand Mines.	4 9/32-4 11/32	-3/32
45/6	Randfontein	44/6-45/0	-1/3
14/7½	Robin DeepB	14/4½-14/7	-0/1½
7 3	Rose Deep ..	7/0-7/6	-0/3
3/10½	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0	-0/1½
7/6	S.A. Towns..	7/3-7/9	
4⅞	Springs	4 13/16-4⅞	-3/32
19/3	Sth.-W. Af...	7/8-15/16*	
6 13/32	Sub Nigel....	6 9/32-6 11/32	-3/32
4	Trans.Del.B	3⅞-4⅛*	
1 7/32	Trans Con.L	1 3/16-1 5/16	
3⅜	Union Corp	3 11/32-3 13/32	-1/32
14/0	Van Ryn......	14 0-15/0	
1 5/32	Do. Deep ..	1 3/32-1 5/32	-1/32
1⅛	Vereeniging.	1⅛-1 3/16	
18/6	West R. Con	18/1½-18/4½	-0/4½
1 7/16	West Springs	1⅜-1 7/16	-1/32
11/9	Wit. Deep...	11/0 12/0	-0/3

RHODESIAN.
M.U. Dec. 19

5/6	BechuanaEx	5/3-5/9	
3/1½	B. M'Kubwa	3/3-3/6	+0/1½
2 7/16	Cam & Motor	2 13/32-2 15/32	
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	15/3-16/0	-0/1½
18/0	Globe & Phœ	17/9-18/3	-0/3
4/0	GoldF.Rhod	3/9-4/3	
1/6	Loangwa ...	1/3-1/6	
19/32	Lonely Reef.	9/16-11/16*	
1⅝	Rezende	1 9/16-1 11/16	
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝	
4	Rhokana Corp.	4-4¼	+⅛
10/9	Roan Antel..	10/7½-11/1½	+0/1½
3/6	Selukwe (2/6)	3/3-3/9	
14/9	Sherw'd Star	14/3-15/3	
⅞	Tangan. Con	⅞-15/16	
3⅞	Vic.FallsOrd	3 13/16-3 15/16	
39/9	Do. Pref..	1 31/32-2 1/32	
⅝	Wankie Col.	19/32-21/32	
⅝	Zamb Expl.	⅝-11/16	

DIAMOND.

9/6	Angola Dia.	7/16-½	
3/16	Cn.D.S.W.A.	3/6-4/6	
5⅛	DeBeersDef	4 15/16-5 3/16	-⅛
7⅞	Do. Pref...	7 11/16-7 15/16	-1/16
1¼	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16	
1 5/16	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
4/3	West African	4/0-4/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc...	5/16-7/16	+1/16
19/3	B. Hill Prop	19/0-20/0	
1 11/16	Do. South.	1 9/16-1 11/16*	
1 1/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1-1⅛	
7/3	Gt.Boulder(2/)	7/0-7/6	-0/1½
20/9	Lake V. Star	20/6-21/0	
⅝	Lake V Inv.	19/32-21/32	
8/9	Mount Isa .	13/32-15/32	
2 11/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2⅝-2¾	
21/9	Sth. Kalgurli	20 9-21/9	
5/9	Sulphide Ord	5/3-6/3	+0/3
8/0	Do. Pref...	7/6-8/6	
43/0	Wiluna Gold	42/6-43/6	
20/0	Zinc Ord (10)	15/16 1 1/16	
3⅜	Do. Pref ..	3⅛-3⅜*	

WEST AFRICAN.

41/6	Ashanti(4/) ..	40/9-41/3	-0/6
8/9	Bibiani	8/0-8/6	-0/4½
8/0	Fanti Cons ..	7/6-8/6	

TIN.
M.U. Dec. 19.

4/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	3/9-4/3	
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6	
9/0	Do Pref ...	8/6-9/6	
⅝	Aramayo ...	9/16-11/16	
4/6	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9	
8/9	Bisichi	5/0-5/6	
1 5/16	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜	
12/9	Ipoh	12/0-13/0	-0/6
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16-11/16	
5/9	Kamunting..	5/6-6/0*	
25/32	Kram'tPulai	11/16-¾	
9 3	London Tin.	9/0-9/6	+0/3
16/0	MalayanT.D	15/9-16/3	
7/16	Naraguta ...	⅜-½	
4/3	Pahang 5/ ...	4/0-4/6	
4/6	Rambutan...	3/16-5/16	
15/9	Renong	15/3-16/6	
6/6	Siamese	6/3-6/9	
4/9	Tavoy (4/) ...	4/6-5/0	
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14.0*	-0/1½

COPPER.

4/6	Messina	4/0-5/0	
16/0	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0	
3/16	Namaqua ..	⅛-¼	
17⅛	RioTinto(£5)	16¾-17¼	-⅜
3 1/16	Tharsis......	3 1/16-3 5/16	

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/0	BurmaCorp	9/10½-10/1½	
21/0	Champ. Reef	20/6-21/6	
8/0	Chos. Corp ..	8/0-8/6	+0/3
2/3	Explor.(10/-)	2/0-3/0	
3	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅞-3⅛	
6/6	Min.Crp.Can	6/3-6.9	
12/9	Mysore (10/)	12/3-13/3	
44/0	Nundydroog	43/6-44/6	
6/0	Ooregum ...	5/6-6/6	
23/9	St. J.Del Rey	23/6-24/6	
8/9	San Fr'isco...	8/6-9/6	+0/6
4 0	Santa Gert ..	3.9-4/3	-0/1½
2/5	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0	
8/1½	Trepca (5/0).	7/9-8/3*	+0/1½
17/6	Waihi Gold	17/3-17/9	

* ExDividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PROVIDING £31,000,000.

As Mr. Chamberlain explained to Parliament last week, the war debt payment of £29,500,000 will not involve an additional charge against the current year's revenue. He proposes to deal with this deficit by having recourse partly to the lower rates of interest on Treasury bills, and partly to the funds provided for sinking funds, which are no longer required by statute on account of the rise in gilt-edged securities. First of all, it should be noted that the sinking funds cease to operate when, as has been the case for many months past, the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan is over 90 and when 4 per cent. Consols are over par. Taking the amounts required in the previous financial year as a basis, the savings to be effected in the present financial year are roughly the following:

3½ p.c. Conversion	£15,000,000
4 p.c. Consols	10,000,000
Treasury bills lower cost	6,000,000
Total	£31,000,000

By this device, therefore, the war debts money can more than be provided, although, as the Chancellor said, it is not a method that can be repeated (says the *Glasgow Herald*). The extra cost of unemployment and the Free State default still remain to be provided (over £21,000,000), and in meeting this part of the deficit much must depend upon the expected higher yield of Customs and the effectiveness of the economy axe in some of the Government Departments.

SMALLER WEEKS.

A new account began yesterday. It will run for three weeks, and will not be settled until Thursday, January 12. But in each of the three weeks there will be holidays, so that, instead of 18 business days, there will only be 13, as follows:—

	Days.
This week (Monday to Friday)	5
Next week (Wednesday to Friday) ...	3
Following week (Tuesday to Saturday)	5

That is to say, the Stock Exchanges throughout the country will be closed from Friday afternoon of the present week until the following Wednesday morning, and again from Friday afternoon of next week until the following Tuesday morning.

COMING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

With the end of the year approaching, not many notable dividend announcements and reports are expected in the next two weeks. Among the few more interesting now due are the following:—Finlay Group interim reports, Edison Bell accounts, British Automatic Co. results, De Haviland Aircraft report, Investment Trust dividends, Apex (Trinidad) Oil accounts. In the early months of the new year a long and varied list of company accounts may, as usual, be anticipated.

INTERIM BONUSES ON "ROYAL" LIFE POLICIES.

The directors of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., announce that interim bonuses on "Royal" participating policies, which may become claims or be surrendered during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1933, and which are entitled to an interim bonus, will be at the rate of 45s. per cent. per annum, which is the same rate as for the current year.

IRISH BANKS.

The Bank of Ireland dividend will be paid on February 1. The transfer books of the Northern Bank will be closed from 19th to 31st December.

TORSTEN KREUGER SENTENCED.

Torsten Kreuger, brother of the late Ivar Kreuger, has been found guilty of fraud in connection with the Högbroforsen Wood Pulp Company, and has been sentenced to three and a half years' penal servitude, with a further three years loss of civil rights. He was also ordered to pay compensation amounting to 1,000,000 kronor to the persons who bought bonds in the Högbroforsen Company.

STOCK EXCHANGE SATURDAYS.

It is not quite correct to say that a petition has been signed by members in favour of closing the London Stock Exchange on Saturdays. What happened was that one of the biggest firms in the Consol market addressed a letter to the Committee. This communication was in the nature of a representation on the subject, and was extensively signed by firms in that market, and in others. The letter was received by the Committee yesterday, and that body decided to defer consideration of the matter until after the Christmas holidays. The incident has led to some discussion, and certain members are inclined to resent the manner in which the question has been brought into prominence again.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors fairly firm, but Rovers only active feature at higher prices. S.T.D. Preferred wanted at 2/6. Leylands receded. Dunlops better.

Austin	29/6	Lucas	77/3
Do. Prefd.	15/6	Riley	39/6
Bluemels	17/9	Rolls	45/3
Dennis	13/6	Rover	3/3
Enfield	8/6	Singer	7/6
Ford	20/3	S.T.D.	1/-
Guys	1/10½	Standard	39/-
Humber Prefd...	6/-	Triumph	4/-
Leyland	22/10½	Dunlops	18/4½

MANCHESTER.

Quiet conditions in Textiles, but prices fairly steady.

Bleachers, 13/3-13/9
Calicos, 14/-14/6
Dyers, 16/9-17/3
Cottons, 39/6-40/6
Spinners, 14/3-14/9
"Slubbers," 5/6-5/9
Coats, 47/3-47/9
Velvets, 14/-15/-
Courtaulds, 30/-30/6
Dunlops, 18/3-18/6
Turner & Newall, 22/6-23/-
Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-6/6
Wall Paper Def., 33/6-34/-

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Last Year. £	+Increase or −Decrease £
Week ended Dec. 17 ...	4,536,000	5,004,400−	468,400
51 Weeks to date	262,580,300	246,558,000+	16,022,300

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD STILL FALLING.

Credit was in plentiful supply in Lombard street yesterday, with short loans freely offering at ½ per cent. In the Discount market foreign buying of bills was again in evidence, and the fine three months' rate eased to 1¼ to 1 3/16 per cent. Some of the banks were buying February Treasuries at 1⅛ per cent. and the March Bills at 1 3/16 per cent. "Hot" Treasuries were changing hands at 1 3/16 down to 1⅛.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	1⅛	1 3/16%				
3 months	1¼	1 5/16%	Trade	2½	3 %
4 "	1¼	1⅜ %	"	2½	3 %
6 "	1¼	1½ %	"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½ %
" for a week	½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call	½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %
" " at Notice	¾ %

Silver was unchanged at 17d. per ounce for spot and 17 1/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 6d. lower at 124s. 1½d. per ounce fine. About £170,000 was in the market, and was taken by the "unknown buyer."

Movements on balance in the foreign exchange market yesterday were well in favour of London, and final quotations were generally the highest recorded for the day. Dollars finished at 3.31¾, as compared with 3.31¼ on Saturday, while the Canadian dollar weakened by 1¾c to 3.80¼. In the European section, francs depreciated to 84 15/16, while Belgian exchange was finally quoted at 23.95½, as against 23.92½; the German rate at 13.92½, as compared with 13 15/16, and the Dutch exchange at 8.26, as against 8.25. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Japanese yen closed unchanged at 15 5/16.

Centre	Dec. 19 Closing Rates		Dec. 17 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York.	3.31½	3.32	3.31	3.31¼	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	3.80	3.80½	3.78	3.79	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.25	8.27	8.24	8.26	12.10
Berlin......	13.90	13.95	13⅞	13 15/16	20.43
Brussels....	23.93	23.98	23.90	23.95	35.00
Copenhagen	19.25	19.35	19.27	19.32	18.159
Geneva	17.20	17.25	17.20	17.25	25.221
Madrid	40 9/16	40 11/16	40⅝	40¾	25.22
Milan	64⅝	64⅞	64 9/16	64 11/16	92.46
Oslo	19.35	19.45	19.35	19.45	18.159
Paris	84⅞	85	84¾	84 15/16	124.213
Stockholm.	18.30	18.35	18.33	18.38	18.159
Alexandria.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	600	650	600	630	375
Helsingfors	227	229	227	229	193.23
Lisbon	108¾	109¾	108¾	109¾	110
Prague......	111¾	112¼	111½	112	164.25
Vienna	27	29 nom	27	29 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	29½	29¾	29⅜	29⅝	43.38
B. Ayres	42 3/16 nom		42⅛ nom		47.577d
Lima 90 dys	18.35		18.35 nom		17.38
Mexico*	10.14		10.14		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan..	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5.899
Valparaiso.	nom		nom		40
Calcutta.....	18 5/32	18 3/16	18 5/32	18 3/16	18d
Hongkong...	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	15¼	15⅜	15 5/16	15 7/16	24.58
Shanghai*..	20	20⅝	20	20⅝	— —
Singapore*	27 13/16	28	27 13/16	28	28d

*Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 22⅛; Atlas, 12⅝; Commercial Union, 20¼, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, ½, 9/16; Eagle Star Ord., 13 5/16; Employers', 50/-, 1/-; General Accident, 15¼; Guardian, 11⅛; London Assurance, 10 1/16, 10, 7/32; N.B. and Mercantile, 34⅛, ⅜; Northern, 17¾, 13/16; Phœnix (£1 f.p.), 15 13/16; Prudential, 25 13/16, ⅞, 11/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 48/3; Royal Insurance, 7 9/16, ⅝, ½, £7 12/-, 7 19/32; Sun Insurance, 79/-, 3d.; Sun Life (x.d.), 5 13/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 12½; Commercial Union, 20½, 15/32, ½, 7/16; Guardian Assurance, 236/9; London and Lancashire, 27½; N.B. and Mercantile, 34 5/16, ½, ¼; Northern Assurance Part. Pref. (x.d.), £19 1/6; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 15 11/16; Royal Insurance, 7 9/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16; Sun Insurance, 79/-, 6d.

OIL PRODUCTION.

British Controlled Oilfields—Production for the week ended December 14:—Venezuela, 33,426 barrels; Trinidad, 25,709 barrels. Total, 59,135 barrels.

MINING REPORT.

Lomah (Rhodesia) Gold Mines.—Cable from mine manager:—Owlen No. 5 incline shaft—total depth 190 feet—reef sampled down to 180 feet—from 165 feet to 180 feet reef is 34 inches wide. Average (reduced) assay value 16 dwts. gold per ton.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Shell Mex, for Foynes, left Avonmouth on December 16.

Miriam Thomas, for Cork, left Swansea on December 16.

Puffin, from Fowey, arrived at Plymouth on December 17.

Lady Emerald, Dublin for London, left Plymouth on December 17.

Millisle, from St. Brieuc, arrived at Port Talbot on December 17.

Cushendall, from Rouen, arrived at Port Talbot on December 17.

Inver, for La Pallice, left Port Talbot on December 17.

Kyanite, from Waterford, arrived at Newport on December 17.

Montclare, for Halifax, left the Clyde on December 17.

Felspar, Dublin for the Tyne, passed Dunnet Head on December 17.

Regis, Penarth for London, passed The Lizard on December 17.

Corrib, of Belfast, passed The Lizard, Eastwards, on December 17.

Beauly Firth, of Belfast, passed Spurn Head, outwards, on December 18.

Kinsale, from Swansea, passed Prawle Point on December 18.

Oak, of Newry, passed The Lizard, Westwards, on December 17.

Teelin Head, for Dublin, passed The Lizard on December 17.

Fastnet, for Belfast, passed The Lizard on December 18.

Toryisland, of Belfast, passed Prawle Point on December 17.

Ocelleda, Manchester for Cork, arrived at Liverpool on December 18.

Traly, for Fishguard, left Cardiff on December 18.

Dunmore Head, Belfast for Danzig, 120 miles East of Wick on December 18 at 12.21 p.m.

Annagher, from Rouen, passed Dover on December 18.

Lady Emerald, for London, passed Dover on December 18.

Theano passed Dover, Eastwards, on December 18.

Dulwich, from Waterford, arrived at Shields on December 18.

Lady Wimborne, for Southampton, passed The Lizard on December 19.

Foynes, from Antwerp, passed Dungeness on December 18.

Corrib, Llanelly for Rouen, passed The Lizard on December 17.

Kerrymore, from Belfast, arrived at Liverpool on December 17, and sailed the same day for Cork.

Beechfield, from Dublin, arrived at Liverpool on December 18.

Montcalm, from St. John, N.B., arrived at Liverpool on December 18.

Skeldon, from La Rochelle, arrived at Port Talbot on December 18.

Roslea, for Rouen, left Port Talbot on December 17.

Regis, of Belfast, passed Southend, inwards, on December 19.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Fanad Head, from the Clyde, arrived at St. John, N.B., on December 15.

King Arthur, for Limerick, left Las Palmas on December 17.

Oilshipper, for Cork, left Istanbul on December 18.

Britannic, for Liverpool, left Boston on December 15.

Siak, from Queenstown, arrived at Oran on December 17.

Clandeboye, from Swansea, arrived at Rouen on December 17.

Kilrea, from Llanelly, arrived at Rouen on December 17.

Clonlee, from Swansea, arrived at Nantes on December 17.

Scoresby, for Sligo, left Madeira on December 16.

President Harding, from Hamburg, arrived at New York on December 16.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POSED AS A FREE STATE SOLDIER.

PASS FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

On a charge of being in illegal possession of a National Army pass purporting to give him authority to be in possession of firearms while off duty and in civilian attire while absent from Island Bridge Barracks, James Byrne (25), of Pimlico, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Detective Moran, in evidence, said that Byrne was not a member of the National Army or any defence unit in the Free State.

ARREST WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Thomas Kelly (28), of Manor street, Dublin, was remanded on bail until Thursday on a charge of stealing from 22 Halliday square five £1 notes, the property of Miss Eileen Ledwidge.

Sergeant Lockhart said, in evidence, that on Sunday morning he and Guard 69D arrested Kelly while playing football in the Phœnix Park. At first the defendant denied all knowledge of the money, but admitted being at 22 Halliday square. When taken to the Bridewell, Kelly told him that the money was in his hat.

"I picked up the hat from the ground," the sergeant said, "and found five single pound notes in the lining of it."

Kelly then made a statement, the witness added, to the effect that while on his way to play football at Phœnix Park he called for Jack Ledwidge and while in his house took the money from a bag in the hall.

Miss Eileen Ledwidge gave evidence of having missed the notes which she identified in the court.

TAXI-DRIVER SENTENCED.

A sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour, a fine of five shillings and forty shillings' compensation was ordered when Joseph Doyle (60), a taxi proprietor, of Lower Camden street, was convicted of causing damage to the licensed premises of Mr. Thomas Fuller, Wexford street, Dublin. Doyle was also charged with assaulting Mr. Fuller by striking him with his fist.

Mr. John Moran, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

GAME OF "HOUSE."

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

John McAuley, Gloucester place, and John Hanley, Wood quay, Dublin, were fined £10 and £5, respectively, when summoned by Inspector Curran for allowing the game of "House" to be played at the Malin Hall, Fishamble street, Dublin, at 11 p.m. on the night of November 11th last.

John McMahon, 11 Ward's Hill, and John Kennedy, 50 Lower Kevin street, were fined £5 and £3 for a similar offence at Kenville Social Club, Whitefriar street.

CASES AT THE HOWTH DISTRICT COURT.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS AT BULL ISLAND.

At Howth District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, four boys were charged by Guard Hayes with shooting at birds with catapults on the Bull Island, Dollymount. The Guard said that the boys had their pockets full of stones, and two of them had catapults. One of the boys said that he had no catapult.

The Justice—What had you the stones for; was it for ballast? (Laughter.)

Superintendent Hughes said that Bull Island was a bird sanctuary, and it should be known that the birds must not be molested.

The Justice commended Guard Hayes and dismissed the summonses, the boys giving an undertaking not to offend again.

COLLISION AT RAHENY.

David Gilbert was charged by Superintendent Hughes with having driven a motor car in a reckless and dangerous manner at Raheny on the 15th October.

William Sheridan, Raheny, deposed that on the 15th October he was cycling near his own home. Defendant came along in a motor car, on his wrong side, and dashed into him from behind. Witness said that his bicycle was damaged beyond repair. Some men came back to him, and one man, who said that he was the driver of the motor car, said that he was on his proper side. He then asked witness to come over to Coolock for a drink. Witness said that he did not want a drink, and that he thought defendant had had too many already.

Michael O'Connor, whose mother owns a public-house in Raheny, was examined by Superintendent Hughes. He said that three men came into the shop on the 15th October. One of them had a uniform on like a chauffeur's, but he could not say if defendant was there.

Peter Gough deposed that he saw three men outside O'Connor's at Raheny on the 15th October, and they had a motor car with them.

Guard McDonnell, Coolock, said that he was unable to trace defendant until the 19th October. He saw him then in Talbot street, and he admitted having been in an accident at Raheny.

Defendant was fine 40s., with 22s. witnesses' expenses.

'BUS DRIVER SUMMONED.

Thomas Ryan, Church street, was charged by Superintendent Hughes with having, on the 26th July, driven a 'bus in a reckless and dangerous manner at Raheny.

Mr. J. McDowell said that he was driving a motor car through Raheny on the 26th July at 7 o'clock p.m. Two 'buses came along, and he was forced to drive his car up on the pathway.

Defendant denied that he was driving a 'bus on the evening in question.

The summons was dismissed.

CRUELTY TO A PONY.

Christopher Ennis, Baldoyle, was charged by Superintendent Hughes with cruelty to a pony at Sutton on the 26th November.

Evidence was given by Inspector Connaughton that the pony was suffering from three sores. The inspector said that he had cautioned defendant regarding this pony on two previous occasions.

The defendant said that when the inspector called on him some time ago the pony was all right.

Defendant was fined 5s.

UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT FOUND DEAD.

A university laboratory assistant, Mr. Edward Thomas Greenwood, aged fifty-three, married, of Union lane, Cambridge, was found dead in the Forestry Department at Cambridge yesterday afternoon. The cause of death is not yet known.

The man had been attending hospital for some time with diabetes, and it is thought that this may have affected his heart.

UNUSUAL LAW CASE.

COMPANY OBJECTS TO EXTINCTION.

ORDER RESTRAINING A MINISTRY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A CONDITIONAL order restraining the Northern Ministry of Commerce from holding an inquiry before January 31st, 1933, into the proposed taking over of the Lisburn Electricity Supply Co., Ltd., by the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland, was granted by the Lord Chief Justice in the King's Bench this afternoon.

The application is the outcome of the company's objection to their being acquired under the electricity schemes adopted by the Ulster Government in the year 1931, and an inquiry into the matter had been fixed by the Ministry of Commerce to commence before Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C., M.P., on Thursday next.

AN URGENT MATTER.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Mr. A. S. Merrick), who made the application on behalf of the Lisburn Electricity Supply Co., asked for a writ of prohibition directed to the Ministry of Commerce to restrain them from holding any inquiry by Mr. J. C. Davison into the proposed acquisition of the undertaking by the Electricity Board.

The matter, said counsel, was one of extreme urgency, as it was proposed to commence the inquiry on Thursday next in order that the company could be taken over on January 1st next.

That application was based on the affidavit of Mr. E. S. Dashwood, the manager of the company, from which Mr. Murphy quoted extracts.

Counsel went on to explain that, notwithstanding the considerable amount of correspondence which passed between the Lisburn company and the Ministry of Commerce, it was proposed that the undertaking should be acquired on January 1st next, and he explained that an order had actually been made which purported to vest the company's undertaking as and from that date.

The company had taken objection right away to the proposal, and on December 9 last a letter was written by the Ministry of Commerce saying that Mr. Davison would sit at Lisburn on December 22. On December 12 Mr. Merrick, the company's solicitor, replied stating that it would be impossible to have the company's affairs ready before the end of January next and requesting that a date should be fixed about the end of January or the beginning of February.

ORDER GRANTED.

Counsel emphasised that the company wished to show that it would not be in the interests of Lisburn that the undertaking should be taken over.

The Lord Chief Justice—You want to restrain the inquiry?

Mr Murphy—Yes.

The Lord Chief Justice made a conditional order restraining the Ministry of Commerce from holding any inquiry before January 31 next, unless cause be shown on or before January 15, 1933, and his lordship directed that the Ministry and Mr. Davison be served with copies of the order.

BRITAIN AND THE PIG INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON RECENT REPORT.

Mr. Liddal and Mr. Glossop, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Agriculture if he would be able to announce the policy of the Government regarding the recommendations made in the Report of the Reorganising Commission?

Major Elliott said that the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Bacon and Pig Products were addressed in part to the Government and in part to producers and curers. He was glad to be able to announce that the Government, for its part, had decided to accept in principle the recommendations of the Commission—that was to say, that it was prepared to take whatever steps were necessary to facilitate an establishment and reorganisation of the bacon industry, so as to put it on a permanent footing to provide for its expansion within reasonable limits, and to make arrangements for the regulation of imports so far as was requisite for the purpose. Enabling legislation was in course of preparation, and would, he hoped, be introduced soon after the House resumed. The next steps were for producers and curers to submit their schemes as recommended by the Commission. He attached much importance to what might be called the lesser recommendations of the Commission, but he was not yet in a position to make any statement with respect to them.

FAT STOCK PRICES.

Major Elliot, in reply to Major McLean, said he was glad to be able to say that the available satistics showed that, taken generally, there had been a marked rise in the prices of fat stock since the scheme for the regulation of meat imports came into force.

MODERNISING VATICAN CITY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

The task of combining modern comforts with mediæval and Renaissance buildings is proving a hard one in the Papal State.

The collapse of part of the Vatican Library last Christmas, with the loss of four lives, had one good result: for it led to a thorough inspection of the old buildings and extensive repairs.

Another danger was discovered in the new electric plant for the central heating, the dynamo of which had been placed in the disused Mint. The vibrations, it appears, are endangering the stability of the Sistine Chapel, Michael Angelo's masterpiece. The plant will soon be entirely removed to a corner of the State, near the wall dividing it from the Piazza del Risorgimento, upon which the new entrance to the Museum opens. The work has been proceeding for some time, and for several weeks last winter the inhabitants of the city had to be content with a very moderate supply of heat, because the dynamo in the Mint had to be kept as idle as possible.

BOOM IN GAS MASKS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

"A sensible present this Christmas is a modern gas mask. The next war will be a poison gas war. Buy a gas mask now."

This "seasonable" advertisement has appeared in one of the Nationalist organs, and it finds support in many other announcements in the daily papers, such as, for instance, the statement that in the new year courses are beginning for Berlin housewives on protection against poison bombs.

Gas masks are prominently displayed in many of the shop windows.

NEW MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY.

In the course of a lecture to students at the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, F.R.I.A.I., outlined various details necessary for the proper exhibition of pictures and sculpture by natural and artificial lights.

The lecturer also indicated how the most modern methods had been incorporated in the design for the new Gallery of Municipal Art at Parnell square, Dublin.

At Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) yesterday 42s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 2s.

THE "TOTE" AT DOG RACING.

ITS USE ILLEGAL IN ENGLAND.

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

THE Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the result of the appeal to the High Court on the question of the legality of totalisators.

The Government, he said, are aware of the decision of the High Court of Justice in the case of Shuttleworth *v.* Leeds Greyhound Association, Ltd., in which it has been held that the operators of a "tote" who receive money as a consideration of a promise to pay money on the result of a race, commit an offence against the Betting Act, 1853. Steps will be taken to enforce the law against all persons responsible for the operation of totalisators in such a way as to contravene the law, as declared in this decision.

The Government are closely considering the situation in the light of this decision, and before reaching any final conclusion on the question whether legislation is necessary or desirable, would desire to await and consider the findings on this subject of the Royal Commission on Lotteries. These, I understand, are about to be submitted.

INDUSTRIAL ASPECT.

Captain Arthur Evans (Conservative, Cardiff, South) asked whether the Home Secretary would bear in mind that, as a result of the establishment of mechanical totalisators on dog tracks throughout the country, a very vast industry had been built up, and if they were prohibited a large number of highly skilled and highly paid workers would be thrown out of employment immediately, and that this new industry would be strangled at its birth?

No doubt these matters will be taken into consideration, replied the Home Secretary.

Mr. T. Williams (Labour, Don Valley)—Has the Home Office already decided to take immediate action with regard to greyhound racing tracks and "Tote" clubs?

The Home Secretary—What I have said is that it will be the duty of the Home Office to carry out the law as now declared.

Mr. Williams asked whether it was the intention of the Home Office to take action immediately, or whether action will be delayed for some time.

The Executive of the Government, replied the Home Secretary, is not at liberty to dispense with, or suspend, the operation of the law.

THE POOR MAN'S CASE.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson—Will the Home Secretary do nothing to convey to the country the idea that the Government is penalising the tracks and totalisators of the poor man?

The question was greeted with loud laughter, and when the Home Secretary did not rise to reply,

Colonel Moore Brabazon asked whether the Home Secretary was aware that under one statute the running of totalisators was legal in Scotland and illegal in England. And, he added, amid laughter, will he ask the Attorney-General whether the law is an ass in Scotland or in England?

Captain Evans—Are we correct in understanding that, as from the Home Secretary's pronouncement to-day, it would be illegal for any greyhound track throughout the country or a "Tote" club to continue its operation of the totalisator?

The Home Secretary—Yes. As I am advised, I understand that that is so.

Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative, Blackburn)—Will the Home Secretary also look after the interests of the bookmakers, who are also poor, but honest?

Commander Locker-Lampson asked whether greyhound totalisators were on a different footing to "Tote" clubs, but the Home Secretary did not reply, and the subject dropped.

DEPUTATION TO HOME SECRETARY.

As the result of his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Gilmour (Home Secretary) has consented to receive a deputation at the House of Commons today on behalf of those interested in greyhound racing tracks.

Captain Arthur Evans, M.P.; Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, and Lord Lovat will be included in the deputation.

POSITION IN THE PROVINCES.

VARYING DECISIONS.

Varying decisions were taken yesterday in provincial cities and towns where totalisators are installed regarding last week's High Court decision and the Home Secretary's announcement yesterday that the law would be enforced against all persons responsible for the opration of totalisators on greyhound tracks or in tote clubs in such a way as to contravene the law. In some centres proprietors decided to carry on pending further developments. At others totalisators were not operated or were working under special conditions.

The attitude of police authorities also differed, most of them deciding to await Home Office instructions.

Scotland and Northern Ireland are not affected by the English judgment.

LIVERPOOL.

The position last night was as follows:—

The Chief Constable of Liverpool (Mr. A. K. Wilson) stated that he intended to give effect to the High Court judgment forthwith, and that action would be taken against Liverpool greyhound racing tracks should they fail to observe the law.

Mr. J. Bisland, managing director of the Stanley Track, Liverpool, issued the following statement yesterday: "Until a further announcement, totalisators will be available for use by patrons of the company's race meetings. The company will no longer deduct any percentage for its benefit or profit, and will continue to pay out to the nearest threepence. Out of any surplus resulting from remaining fractions or breakages the company will meet the bare out-of-pocket expenses of the running of the totalisator, and will then hand any balance of such fractions or breakages to approved Liverpool charities."

Patrons, it was added, would avail themselves of these facilities upon condition that they subscribed fractions or breakages as gifts for charities, after deduction of expenses, the company's five per cent. deduction being discontinued for the time being.

Mr. W. C. Gubbins, general manager of Breck Park Track, Liverpool, said:—"I think you can take it for granted that the totalisator at this track will not be in use. We do not feel inclined to use the machine until the position is much clearer."

OTHER CENTRES.

At Manchester it was learned that no action would be taken for a day or so at least. The Chief Constable is to issue a statement on the subject to-morrow.

The Blackpool Sporting Club and the Blackpool Greyhound Track, both of which have "totes," reported that they had not heard anything from the local police, and that they intended to "carry on."

The managing director of Norwich Greyhound Track (Mr. C. R. Sutcliffe) said last night:—"The tote will operate to-night. I have no intimation of police action at present."

The Leeds police were taking no action yesterday. The Chief Constable, it was stated, was still considering the matter.

At Portsmouth it was learned that, until instructions as to procedure were issued by the Home Office, nothing would be done regarding "tote" clubs or tracks.

The police at Stockport and Gloucestershire were awaiting official instruction, and at Cardiff a police official said:—"We are awaiting certain developments, the nature of which cannot be disclosed." "Tote" betting went on as usual at Cardiff Arms Park Track last night.

The Halifax Greyhound Racing Company on Friday last decided not to use the totalisator pending further developments.

The Wolverhampton totalisator clubs have closed down their "tote" for horse-racing, greyhounds, and football betting. All the other club activities will be continued. A director of the club stated yesterday that the club had decided to wait for a definite ruling on the whole question.

LONDON.

The Argyll Club, Argyll street, London, W., was open last night, but there was

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CHRISTMAS FLYING.

HEAVY AIRWAY BOOKINGS.

FAMILY RE-UNIONS BY AIR.

SO heavy are advance bookings for Christmas journeys by airway that it is being found necessary to schedule a number of supplementary services to operate during the holiday period to and from the London air-port.

"Nowadays," explained an official of Imperial Airways, "each Christmas becomes more and more a flying Christmas. Holiday-makers use the air-lines on an ever-growing scale. Journeys which have seemed impossible, hitherto, in the limited time which all busy people can spare, are now not only feasible, but also extremely enjoyable if made by air. In a matter only of hours, relatives and friends fly far across Europe for family reunions, while a journey shrinks from weeks to days if made by air along our Empire routes.

HOLIDAY TRIPS.

"Holiday travellers have at their service more than 60,000 miles of European airways, and the Empire routes represent another 12,000 miles. An air journey to Paris is effected in between two and two-and-a-quarter hours, and all Europe—thanks to the speed of the aeroplane—is now more or less at our doorstep. As for the Empire routes, if you leave London on Wednesday you are in Cairo on Saturday; and at Nairobi, in the heart of the big-game lands, within a week of ascending from Croydon. A three-days' air journey from London takes tourists and travellers to the Holy Land, while it requires only six days to reach India. Even the wild-life wonders of the Congo are within a nine days' air trip from London, and in 11 days you can be in Capetown.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

"It is easy to realise what the boon of air travel means to people overseas who want to spend their Christmas in England. In a week they can fly home from India, or from the heart of Africa."

On the Imperial Airways London-Paris route, as already scheduled, there will be three services outward-bound from Croydon to Le Bourget on Friday, December 23rd. These will depart at 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 12.45 p.m., the last-named being a special Christmas service.

Four services to Paris have been scheduled for Saturday, December 24th, at 8.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., and 1 p.m. Of these the 8.30 a.m. and the 1 p.m. are special holiday departures.

Arrangements are also being completed to put on other supplementary services, at short notice, according to the demands of the Christmas traffic.

From Paris to London special services, in addition to the usual departures, are scheduled for Saturday, December 24th; Tuesday, December 27th, and Wednesday, December 28th.

The single London-Paris air fare by the deluxe 12.30 p.m. "Silver Wing" service is £5 5s., with a fifteen-day return at £7 17s. 6d. By other services a single fare at £4 10s. is available, with a fifteen-day return at £6 15s.

Christmas Day is, incidentally, the only day in the whole year that there are no Imperial Airways London-Continental air services in operation. Even on Christmas Day, however, on the Empire air routes, His Majesty's air-mails continue to speed at 100 miles an hour towards their destinations.

NO OBJECTION TO THE "CAT."

PRISONER WHO LOST HIS APPEAL.

George McLaren, who was sentenced at Manchester Assizes to 20 months' hard labour and 12 strokes with the cat for robbery with violence, applied yesterday to the Court of Criminal Appeal, London, for leave to appeal.

He concluded his notice of appeal by stating that he had a weakness for confessing to crimes that he had never committed.

"I am not appealing against twelve strokes with the cat," he added, "because I think it may do me good."

Mr. Justice Avory, dismissing the appeal, remarked, "The Court sees no reason to differ from McLaren in his view of the possible results of his receiving the cat."

McLaren and another man attacked a widow of 74 as she was returning from a visit to her husband's grave, and snatched her handbag.

BALD-HEADED CRIMINALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Monday.

The worst type of habitual criminal is generally bald, according to Dr. Kinzo Saxa, of the Fukuoka Prison, who has just completed an extensive study of 1,521 criminals, occupying ten years. In the course of that work he found nine typical habitual criminals. They had from 16 to 29 criminal convictions, and had spent from 20 to 30 years in prison. They were all bald.

The research work revealed that the first offences of habitual criminals are committed around the age of 15. Boy criminals, he found, were almost all under-developed physically. He declares that the habitual criminal is rarely the father of children with criminal tendencies.

SPY OR JILTED LOVER?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CLERMONT FERRAND, Monday.

A mystery man, said to have English antecedents, has been detained here. The police state that he admits having belonged during the War to the intelligence service of one of the leading Powers, and has for some time been using an assumed name.

Those who are in close touch with him assert that he came here to enter a big industrial firm as a simple workman in order to forget an unhappy love affair. By his intelligence and application he soon worked his way up and made a position for himself.

200 YEARS OLD SERVICE.

A Service of a kind customary in the established churches about two hundred years ago was held recently in St. Mark's Church, South Norwood, London.

A Prayer-book dated 1650 was used, the altar and its drapings were almost black, no organ was played, and there was no choir. The Vicar, Canon J. Warner, was in a surplice without cassock, and had the assistance of a parish clerk, who gave out the hymns and read through the first verse of each. The tunes were then rendered by a flute player seated at the far end of the church, the congregation afterwards singing the hymns in unison.

The Archdeacon of Canterbury, who preached in a black gown with white bands, said that there was, perhaps, one point of difference with two hundred years ago; for he doubted if the churches then were so well lighted and comfortably warm as the one they were in. Their forefathers did not make feeble excuses for not attending their worship.

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an announcement on the board that there would be no betting on the racing at Harringay.

At the Brixton Stadium a greyhound racing meeting was held last night, and the totalisator was in operation, as usual. It is understood that the organisers at this track also intend to carry on with the totalisator until the authorities request them to stop.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUSINESS OF HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER: IRREGULAR CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The market to-day moved steadily forward until the late dealings, when a renewal of selling caused a partial set-back, the list generally finishing fractionally irregular. The day's turnover amounted to approximately 920,000 shares.

The tendency at the opening was firm, and, despite the absence of any early rush to buy stock, Tobacco issues were fairly active, while the Chemical, Steel, Farm Implement, Utility and Rail groups recorded gains ranging from fractions to 1 point.

During the afternoon traders found the bull side a little more attractive, and succeeded in lifting prices a point or so higher. Any real stimulus to an upward movement, however, was lacking, and business subsequently became sluggish and of a highly professional character, with the advance apparently based primarily on hopes of the usual Christmas rally.

The recent undercurrent of bullishness in brokerage circles was again in evidence, although there was little of a tangible nature upon which to base conclusions. Nevertheless, the fact that the year is ending without the early December nervousness of the past two years was construed as decidedly helpful.

Oils improved in response to the effort to close down the East Texas field.

Operators scarcely had time before the close to digest President Hoover's debt message to Congress, and it is doubtful whether the communication had any effect on the market.

The tendency at the close was steady.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1b. 1¼a	Nominal
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.31	3.30¼
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.31⅞	3.31⅛
Do. Montreal	3.80½	3.78¼
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90 5/16	3.90 5/16

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Mon.	Sat.
59½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	39¾	40⅝
87⅜	Do. Preferred	58	58
13 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	9⅜	9⅜
20 7/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13⅞	13⅞
39⅜	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	26¼	26¼
2	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1½	1½
5⅜	Chicago and North-West	3⅞	4
7¾	Erie Shares	5¼	5¼
7½	Erie 1st Preferred	5	5
19 11/16	Illinois Central	13⅛	13⅝
32⅛	Louisville and Nashville	21½	21¾
3¾	Missouri Pacific	2¾	3
31	New York Central & Hudson R.	20⅞	21¼
172 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	114⅜	114
22 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	15	15⅛
21 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	14¾	15⅛
44 5/16	Reading Shares	29½	31
26⅛	Southern Pacific	17½	17¾
7¾	Southern Railway	5¼	5½
106 15/16	Union Pacific	71	71¾
82 3/16	American Can. (New Stock)	54⅞	54½
18 7/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	12⅜	12⅞
9⅝	Anaconda Copper	6⅝	6¼
—	American Tel. and Tel.	108⅛	108¼
21 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	14½	15
—	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	16½	16½
89⅜	Consolidated Gas (New York)	59½	59½
—	Drug Incorp	34	33½
23 3/16	General Electric (New Stock)	15⅝	15½
20 3/16	General Motors (New)	13⅝	13⅞
2	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1½	1½
11 5/16	International Nickel	7¾	7⅝
—	Montgomery Ward	13½	13⅞
91⅞	National Lead	61	60
—	North America Company	29½	29¼
17 1/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	11½	11½
7⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5⅛
29¼	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19⅝	19½
21 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	14¼	14¼
7¾	Shell Union Oil	5¼	5¼
6⅛	U.S. Rubber	4⅛	4¼
42 15/16	United States Steel Common	28¾	30⅛
86⅝	Do. Preferred	57½	59
12 11/16	Brazilian Traction	8⅝	8¾
24 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16¾	16¾
10 11/16	Hydro. Electric	7⅛	7⅛
15 7/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅜	9⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25¼	25⅛
	BONDS		
158½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105⅝	105½
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%		
155¾	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	103⅝	103 13/32
119	7% German External Loan	79	76¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
121¼	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	92½	93½
12 9/16	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	9¾	9⅞
177 5/16	Canadian Bank of Com.	135	137
4 1/16	Canadian Car Common	3⅛	3⅛
14 15/16	Do. Preferred	11½	11¼
3¼	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2⅝	2⅞
20 3/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	15⅞
19⅛	Dominion Bridge Co.	14¾	14¼
80 1/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co.	61	61½
67 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	51¼	51¼
7 1/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5½	5⅜
11⅝	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅞	8¾
3	Massey Harris Common	2⅜	2½
39⅞	Montreal Light, Heat, Power	30½	31
21⅛	National Breweries	16⅛	16¼
16⅝	Quebec Power	12⅞	12½
173¼	Royal Bank of Canada	132	133
20 7/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	15¾	15½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, ½c. to ¾c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	53¼	53¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	54	54¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	57	57½

MAIZE steady at ¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	37¾	38

OATS steady, ¼c. dearer. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 21⅛.

RYE steady at ⅜c. rise. No. 2 spot, 41⅝.

LARD firmer at 15 points rise. Prime Western steam, 5.30; Middle West, 5.15 to 5.25.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	63 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1933 May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	5.87	—	5.60	5.40	5.22	5.11	—
Prev. day	5.88	—	5.69	5.50	5.36	5.23	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures unchanged to 1 point higher. Approximate day's sales (futures)—14,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1933. May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	0.67	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.88	0.91
	Dec., 1933-0.92						
Prev. day	0.68	0.69	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.99
	Dec., 1933-0.93						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2⅝; spot special extra, 2⅜; spot in tierces, 3.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Futures easy, unchanged to 8 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.45. Closing options—December, 3.55; January, 3.59; March, 3.78; May, 3.85.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9⅝.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41½; Savannah spot, 36½.

METALS—Straits Tin steady, 5 points up. Spot and near by New York, 22.85. Future option—January, 22.90. Lead steady and unaltered. Spot New York, 3.90; spot East St. Louis, 2.87½. Pig Iron steady at late rates. Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Eastern Pennsylvania, 14.52; Buffalo, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Boston, 19.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet at 10 points rise. Closing options—March, 22.75; May, 22.95; July, 23.15. Copper steady, without change. Standard new contract—Closing options—December, 3.93; March, 4.03; May, 4.09. American standard copper steady, without alteration. Closing options—December, 3.93; March, 4.06.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 4 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3½ buyers, 3⅝ sellers.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and 5 points down; spot middling, 6.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished 4 points lower; spot middling, 6.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steadier at ⅛c. to ½c. advance. Buying by seaboard houses and good overnight export business to the Orient caused early advances. Later a reaction occurred, and values eased on advices of heavier country offerings. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper. Opening options—December, 41¼; May, 43½; July, 45. Closing options—December, 40½; May, 42¾; July, 43⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. reduction. Closing options—December, 20; May, 21⅞; July unquoted. Rye—May barely steady at ⅛c. fall. Closing options—December unquoted; May, 32¼; July unquoted. Barley easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. decline. Closing options—December, 26⅜; May, 26⅞; July, 26½. Linseed easy at 1 1-5c. to 1¼c. loss. Closing options—December, 69½; May, 73; July, 73⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	113	135
No. 2 Northern	111	70
No. 3 Northern	10	17
No. 4 Northern	5	5
Other grades	67	87
Total	307	314

BUENOS AIRES GRAINS.

WHEAT—Closing options—December, 5.66; February, 5.32; March, 5.41.

MAIZE—Closing options—December, 4.00; January, 4.09; February, 4.23.

LINSEED—Closing options—December, 9.05; February, 9.24; March, 9.37.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Trading on the Grain Market to-day was only moderate. An improvement was apparent on bullish weekly foreign statistics and an absence of selling pressure. Values reacted, however, under scattered liquidation, and owing to a lack of outside interest. The easier close of the Liverpool market also had a depressing effect. Wheat improved on buying by commission houses and elevator interests, coupled with reports of continued dryness in the winter wheat belt, while the firmness of Winnipeg was an additional helpful factor. A reaction followed on local professional selling and owing to a lack of new buying power. Finally, a partial rally took place on short covering and a reported decrease in the visible supply. Trading on the Maize Market was very quiet. A fair cash demand and the light offerings caused some improvement. The market, however, reacted, and declined in sympathy with wheat and owing to liberal Argentine and Danubian offerings. Rye and oats were featureless, moving in unison with other grains.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise, and closed barely steady, ½c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	45	47⅛	47½
Prev. day	44¼	46⅝	46⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	44¼	46⅜	46¾
Prev. day	44¾	47⅛	47¼

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. gain, closing steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	27⅝	29¼
Prev. day	—	27⅛	28⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	23	27¼	28⅝
Prev. day	22⅞	27½	28⅞

OATS closed steady at ⅛c. rise.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15⅛	17½	17¾
Prev. day	15	17⅜	—

RYE finished barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	30¾	33½	33¾
Prev. day	30⅞	33¾	34⅛

BARLEY barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Futures—Closing options—December unquoted; May, 29⅞.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. A decline was recorded in early trading owing to lack of buyers and in sympathy with hogs. Covering of December caused an improvement in that option. Futures closed irregular, 12½ points up to 7½ points down. Spot gained 12½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.55.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	4.55	4.20	4.12½	4.22½	—
Prev day	4.42½	4.25	4.20	4.25	—

BACON easier at 12½ points loss. Dry salted bellies—Closing option—January, 3.37½.

HOGS easier, with light sorts 5 points lower, and heavy kinds showing 5 to 10 points loss. Light-weight, 3.15 to 3.30; and heavy-weight, 2.60 to 3.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	45,000	50,000
„ Western	137,000	135,000

WORLD'S FIRST CAST-IRON BRIDGE.

WHERE THE KING MUST PAY TOLL.

Down in the Severn Valley, between the little villages of Coalbrookdale and Coalport, stands an old iron bridge, the most romantic bridge in the Kingdom. Its framework, battered by the years, tells the story of the onward march of the iron industry.

Even the rules which govern the bridge are iron rules, too, and the King himself could not disobey them. If the King went to Shropshire and wanted to cross the bridge he would have to pay the toll in common with his subjects.

An ancient notice on the tollhouse, indeed, specially mentions that toll must be paid not only by humble wayfarers, but by "officers and soldiers whether on duty or not, luggage wagons, mail coaches, and the Royal Family."

The bridge gives the name to the place where it stands—Iron Bridge—and it is the world's first cast iron bridge. It was made by the oldest firm of ironmasters in Great Britain, the Coalbrookdale Company, founded by Abraham Darby in 1709. They were responsible, too, for many other inventions.

Here, also, John Wilkinson, "the father of the English iron trade," made and launched the first iron barge. Romantic industries which have played such a familiar part in the texture of England are all round. On the other side of the river the famous Broseley clay pipes have been made for centuries, and Broseley tiles and pottery have been made for 150 years or more, while at Coalport the noted Coalport china had until recent years been produced since 1800.

MOTION TO ABOLISH SPANISH ARMY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

A motion to dissolve the Army was proposed at last night's session of the Cortes by one of the woman deputies (Señorita Campoamor), following discussion of the War Ministry Budget.

The motion was supported by five other deputies and created considerable interest. Eventually it was defeated by 90 votes to 19.

THE ARGENTINE REVOLT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

Although a state of siege was proclaimed here yesterday, in consequence of the discovery of the terrorist plot to overthrow the Government, it has not, so far, proved necessary to enforce the measure. Both the capital and the provinces are calm. Altogether four thousand bombs have now been seized in the houses of the conspirators.

PRISONER'S DEATH IN JAIL.

MAN WHO FIGURED IN A GOLD "RUSH."

An inquest was opened at Wormwood Scrubs Prison yesterday on Samuel Effinger Adair, aged 75, an American and the son of a Belfast emigrant, who died in Wormwood Scrubs Prison while serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment in the second division.

Adair, who was recommended for deportation, had been found guilty of obtaining by false pretences, by running up bills at well-known West End hotels.

It was stated at the Old Bailey that Adair, who figured in the Klondyke gold "rush," had had a distinguished career.

Mrs. Joyce Adair, the widow, of The Priory, Kew, told the Coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) that Adair was an American citizen, and was president of several Brazilian companies, which he owned. His health was fairly good for his age, but he had recently complained of difficulty in breathing. On the day that he went to Wormwood Scrubs he was admitted to the prison hospital, owing to ill-health, and he died on December 13.

Dr. H. T. Young, medical officer of the prison, said that he saw the man on admission, and came to the conclusion that he was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. He considered that any strain or pressure on Adair's heart, in that condition, was liable to cause a collapse. Adair did, in fact, collapse, following some pressure on the heart, due, probably, to an obstruction. His death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

VAN-DRIVER TRAPPED IN CANAL.

RESCUED FROM CABIN BY YOUTH.

A motor driver was trapped in his cabin when he drove a van into the flooded Forth and Clyde Canal, at Port Dundas, Glasgow, yesterday, mistaking it for the wet surface of a tar macadamised road.

The driver, James McAuley, of Bankhead avenue, Bellshill, smashed the window of his cabin, and shouted for help as his van began to sink in fourteen feet of water.

A youth, John Hill, dived to the rescue with a rope, and he pulled McAuley through the window, afterwards assisting him to the bank. After effecting the rescue, Hill modestly disappeared. McAuley was taken to hospital.

During the operations an elderly man who had stepped on to a punt to get a clearer view fell into the water. He was rescued immediately.

Castlerea Relief Scheme.—Over one hundred unemployed men are now working on a special relief scheme in Castlerea area, and work will be provided up to Christmas Eve.

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FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

TRIAL AT NORTHERN ASSIZES.

A fatal motor car accident between Ballynure and Larne, in July last, was recalled at the Northern Winter Assizes at Downpatrick yesterday, before Lord Justice Andrews, when Robert Hayes Maxwell, hotel manager, Larne, was charged with the manslaughter of Thomas J. McVeigh, Hope street, Larne.

Mr. J. C. MacDermott and Mr. B. Maginess, LL.D. (instructed by Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. W. Lowry, K.C., and Mr. B. J. Fox (instructed by Messrs. C. and H. Jefferson) represented accused.

THE CROWN CASE.

In opening the case, Mr. MacDermott said that the submission of the Crown was that the car while proceeding to Larne had been driven by the accused with extreme recklessness. It zig-zagged along the road and struck a car which was going in the direction of Ballynure. It then struck the bank on the other side of the road, continued and struck the bank again. It then ran along the bank and on to the road again, and, after travelling about forty-two feet, turned over on its side. In all, the car travelled one hundred and two feet from the time it first struck the bank.

Counsel mentioned that McVeigh was a passenger in Maxwell's car, and contended that it did not alter the liability of the accused.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

The accused, examined by Mr. Lowry, said that he had been driving cars for about nine years, and had never been involved in any previous accident. On the afternoon in question McVeigh asked him to take him to Celtic Park, as he had a tip for a dog in the first race. They left Larne at about 6.50 and arrived at Celtic Park shortly before 8 o'clock. McVeigh left him before the first race, and the witness did not see him again until the fifth race.

Mr. Lowry—Did you notice anything different in his demeanour?—He seemed excitable, as if he had some drink.

Proceeding, the witness said that they left Celtic Park at about 9.45. On the way home he had occasion to stop the car and ask McVeigh to give him room to drive. Near Craiginorne, McVeigh was arguing about the dog he had been given a tip about having been beaten. McVeigh was standing up in the car, and as the witness rounded a bend McVeigh lurched against him, with the result that the car swerved. McVeigh, on seeing Mr. George's car, said: "There are the lights of another car; switch yours on." McVeigh then leaned forward towards the switch. Witness also put his hand towards the switch. McVeigh lurched against him and knocked him out of complete control of the car. The car went into a very severe skid, and after that he remembered nothing more.

The accused was found not guilty of manslaughter, but guilty of having driven in a manner dangerous to the public.

The defendant received a recorded sentence of six months; was bound over for two years, and debarred from driving a motor car until 1935.

SANG HYMNS IN CELL.

A taxi cab driver, whose vehicle killed his best friend, was stated at the Sussex Assizes, Lewes, yesterday to having sung hymns in the police cell at midnight. He was George Thomas Turrell, a motor driver, of Shoreham, and he explained that he was "nearly beat" when he knew who it was, and in thinking of his friend's wife and children he felt so full up that he sang hymns and said the Lord's Prayer.

Turrell was acquitted of the manslaughter of his friend, George Goble, but was found guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and driving while under the influence of drink.

The judge said it meant the suspension of his driving licence, which, he thought, was a heavy punishment. He suspended the licence for nine months and sentenced Turrell to twelve days' imprisonment, which meant his immediate release.

It was stated that Goble's lorry had broken down and he was pushing it along the road, with the assistance of some other men, when Turrell's taxi cab crashed into the back of the lorry and killed him. Turrell's explanation was that he saw nothing of the lorry until he was hitting it.

MYSTERY FOREIGNER FOUND GASSED.

Disappointment at not being mentioned in the will of a wealthy woman, for whom he acted as interpreter, is believed to lie behind the death of Albert Gillieron, who was found gassed in a hotel bedroom at Abergavenny on Sunday.

It was learned yesterday that Gillieron left four letters, including one to the chief constable. Gillieron, who was familiarly known in the district as "The Prince," was something of a mystery man. He was a fluent linguist, and a man of brilliant education, and mixed freely with people in good social positions.

He had acted as interpreter for Mrs. Manley, of Bacton, Herefordshire, who died a few weeks ago. To a friend he said that no provision had been made for his future.

Gillieron registered himself in the hotel where he stayed as a Swiss subject, but at different times he was believed to be a French Count, and was reputed at one time to have been the boxing champion of Holland. He was over six feet in height, and about forty years of age.

More than £100 has been raised at Jarrow-on-Tyne to provide breakfasts for 1,000 poor children in the town on New Year's Day.

MECHANISATION OF RELIGION.

BISHOP CRITICISES B.B.C.'s POLICY.

The Bishop of Durham (Dr. Hensley Henson), speaking at Durham Episcopal Visitation yesterday, said that he noticed that the B.B.C. were making a new departure in religious policy. They were no longer content with broadcasting the addresses of popular divines, but were aspiring to undertake the teaching of theology.

"I cannot conceal that I am not altogether happy about it," he said. "I do not want to mechanise religion, and I do not want a kind of mass production of theologists. I belong to an older generation, which really believes that there was a preciousness in individuality.

"The post-war generation appears to be weary of itself, and is not happy unless it can be bound into a group. I will not deny the advantage there is in getting a group of people listening to the instruction of distinguished persons who are going to help through the B.B.C., but I still think the clergy, if they are wise, will not accept any delegation of their teaching function, but will hold themselves to that higher part of their duty, and will endeavour to win the confidence of their people and deserve it."

"SAD AND TRAGIC."

Remarking that four years ago they were obsessed with the shortage of clergy, Dr. Henson said that to-day the problem of supplying men had changed its form. From all sides he heard that there was an increasing number of young men of good promise and ability, who were looking towards Holy Orders for their life's profession. The difficulty was to find the means whereby to maintain them at their work.

"I have already been reduced to the humiliating necessity of having to tell some suitable and promising men that I cannot offer them titles in the diocese of Durham for lack of means to provide stipends. That is a very sad and tragic thing."

ACCUSED OF KILLING FATHER.

FRENCH BOY ACQUITTED AFTER CONFESSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Two schoolboys have been acquitted on a charge of murdering the father of one of them.

Young Camille Carlon, aged fifteen, was tired of seing his mother and young brothers and sisters beaten by his father, a drunken Italian workman. One night in July Camille reported to the police that his father had shot himself. After close questioning, however, Camille admitted that he had committed the crime himself.

The police, however, soon acquired the conviction that the actual shot had been fired by Camille's cousin, Firmin Roveyaz, a boy of seventeen, who lived with them. But, so the prosecution alleges, it was Camille who released the safety catch and showed his cousin how to fire. In court Camille only contested one of the statements made by the prosecution. "Mother had no idea of what I was going to do," he insisted.

Both boys were acquitted, but are to be retained in an orphanage until they attain the age of twenty.

"BIRDS OF PASSAGE."

BALROTHERY BOARD DISCUSSION.

At a meeting of the Balrothery Board of Assistance in Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday (Mr. P. J. Curran, T.D., presiding), a letter was read from the relieving officer of No. 3 District concerning a woman lodging with friends at Swords. She was a native of County Carlow, the letter stated, and was now applying for relief. The letter added that there were many similar cases of people from all parts of the Free State coming to settle in the district, and then, after a short time, demanding relief. These people, the letter continued, usually had recommendations from relieving officers in other districts, who "preferred their room to their company."

The officer added that people of the district were complaining about these "birds of passage," as they were called, because they were either supported by the rates or absorbed the work to which the natives were entitled.

The Union decided not to grant relief to the Carlow woman.

NORTHERN CHAPLAIN RETIRES.

The *London Gazette* announces that the Rev. E. F. Campbell, D.S.O., B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, retired on retired pay on December 16.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell is the eldest son of the late Rev. E. F. Campbell, who died at Ballycastle last April, and was rector of Killyman for many years. He graduated at Trinity and received a curacy in Dublin in 1904. Two years later he joined the Army Chaplains' Department, serving in various parts of the world. For his work in the Great War he was awarded the D.S.O. and was twice mentioned in despatches. After the war Mr. Campbell was for a time stationed at Holywood. He became Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General in 1917, and chaplain second class in January, 1921. He was a notable footballer of his period, and had the unique record of playing for his school XV. (Corrig School, Kingstown), and being capped as an Irish International in the same year, 1920.

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In the Goods of

ANNA MARIA DALY, late of 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Anna Maria Daly, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1932, by her Will dated the 27th day of July, 1932, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Revd. Father Daniel O'Gorman, of Blackrock, the sum of £500, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her husband, herself, her parents, aunts, sisters and brothers;

To the Revd. Father William Horan, of Blackrock, the sum of £100, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her late husband, Charles E. Daly, and herself;

To the Revd. Father John Ryan, of Blackrock, the sum of £50, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her late parents, brothers and sisters.

And the Testatrix directed that all said Masses should be celebrated in Public in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, County Dublin.

To the Ladies' Association of Charity of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul the sum of £300;

To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of Assumption, Kingstown, the sum of £200;

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, the sum of £500, for the Building Fund in connection with the said Church;

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the said Church, the sum of £700, for the Erection of a Window in said Church in memory of Testatrix's late husband, Charles E. Daly, and herself, and a Tablet recording the gift thereof; and the Testatrix desired that said Window should represent Saint Anne and scenes from her life.

The Testatrix devised and bequeathed the residue of her property, both real and personal, to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin; Mercers' Hospital, Incorporated, Dublin; the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, Dublin; the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, in equal shares.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 2nd day of December, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Revd. Father Daniel O'Gorman, Norah Kelly and Thomas W. Conway, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1932.

BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS,
Solicitors for the said Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

ANNA MARIA DALY, late of 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1932, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd day of December, 1932, by the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 10th day of January, 1933.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the expiration of such time the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executors shall then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1932.

BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS,
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY PEMBERTON WILLIAMSON, late of "Clifford," Rosslare, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 16th day of February, 1932, are required on or before the 21st day of January, 1933, to furnish in writing the particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of the Deceased were granted on the 16th day of August, 1932, forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice Probate, Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st day of January, 1933, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the Deceased, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been so given.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1932.

LITTLE AND ELGEE, Solicitors for said Administratrix, George street, Wexford.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MARY ARMIT DORAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Armit Doran, late of Ely House, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Married Woman, by her Will dated the 1st day of February, 1930, bequeathed to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund £100; to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Ireland £100; to the Incurable Hospital, Dublin, £100; to the County Hospital, Wexford, £100; to the Girls' Friendly Society, Dublin, £50; to the Young Women's Christian Association, Wexford Branch, £50. And the said Testatrix appointed Harry Frederick Hamilton Hardy, of Denton Lodge, Feltwell, in the County of Norfolk, Retired Captain in His Majesty's Army, to be the Executor of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 11th day of August, 1932, and her said Will was proved by the said Harry Frederick Hamilton Hardy, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, the Principal Registry, on the 30th day of November, 1932.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1932.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP AND ORR, Solicitors for said Executor, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

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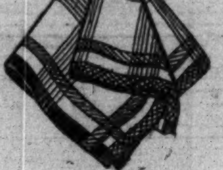

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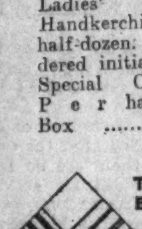

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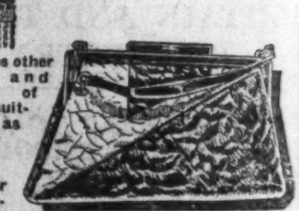

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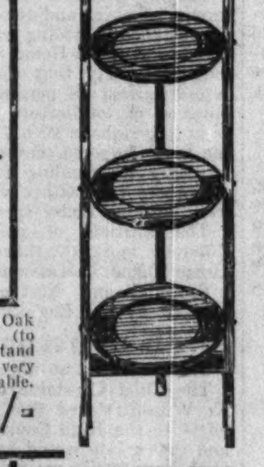

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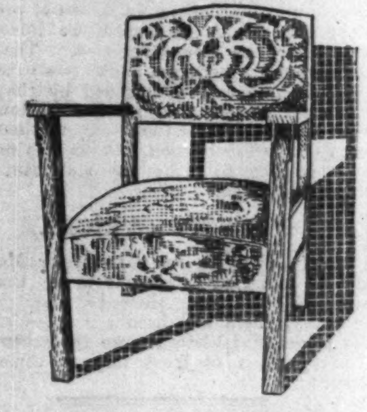

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